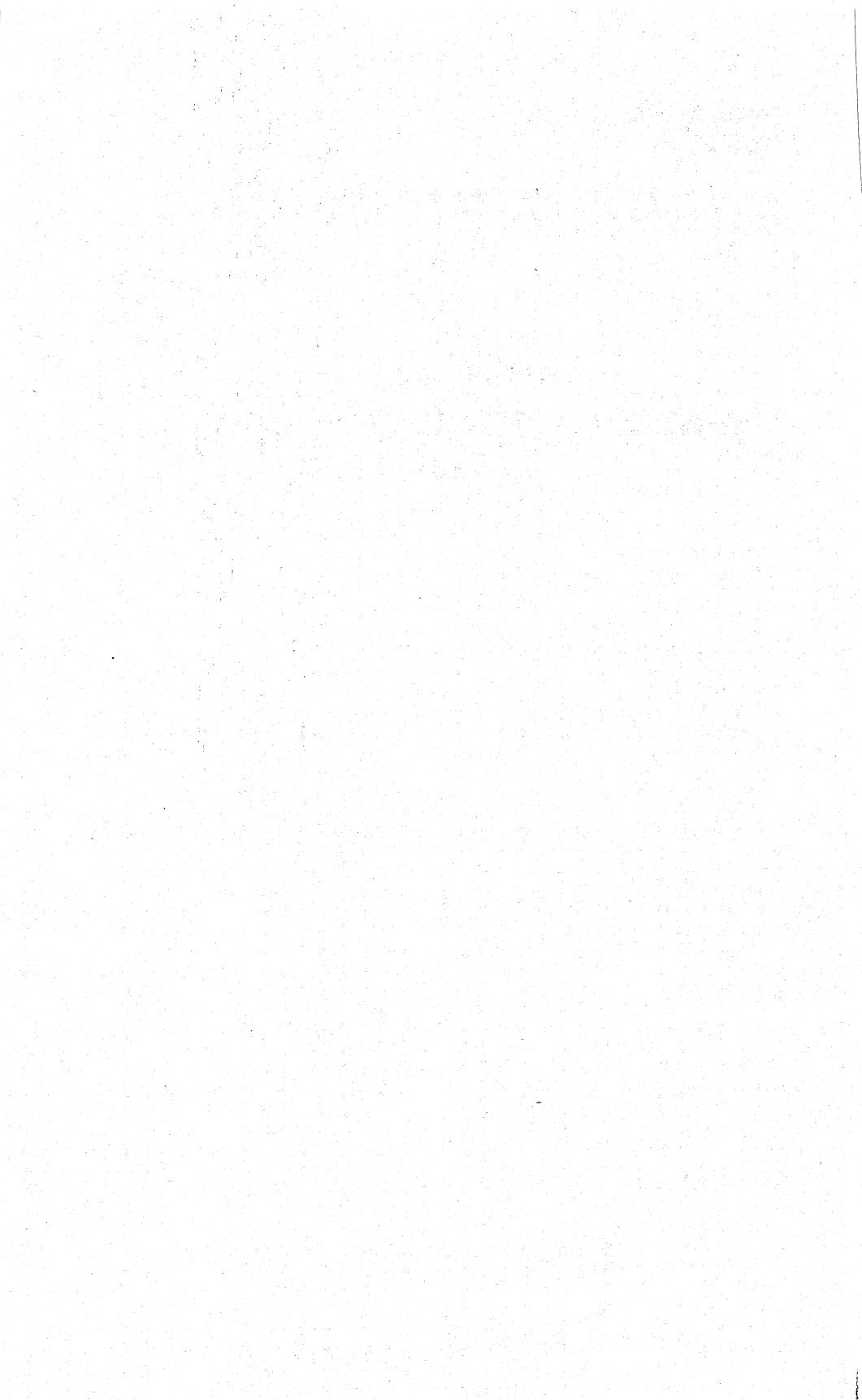


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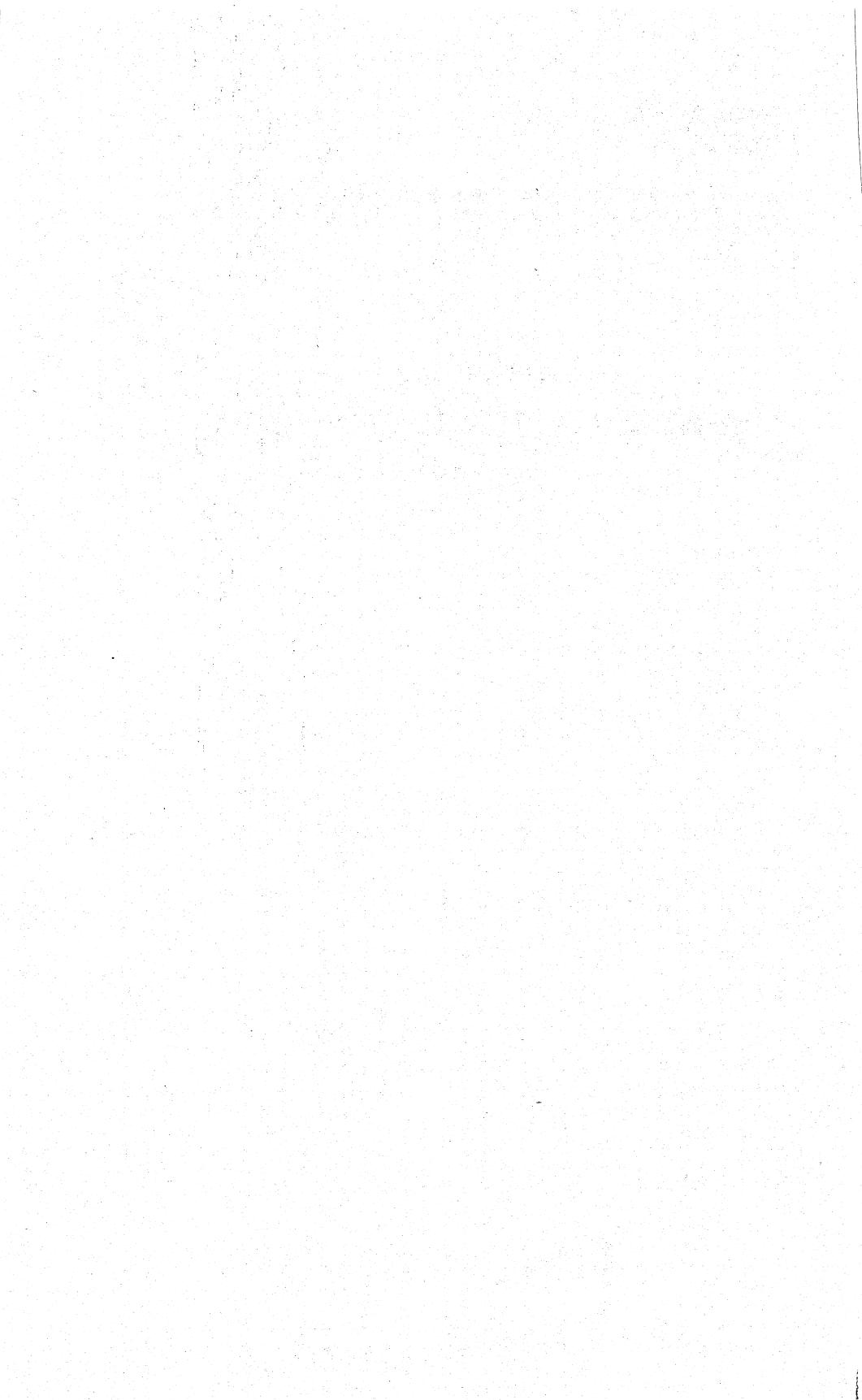
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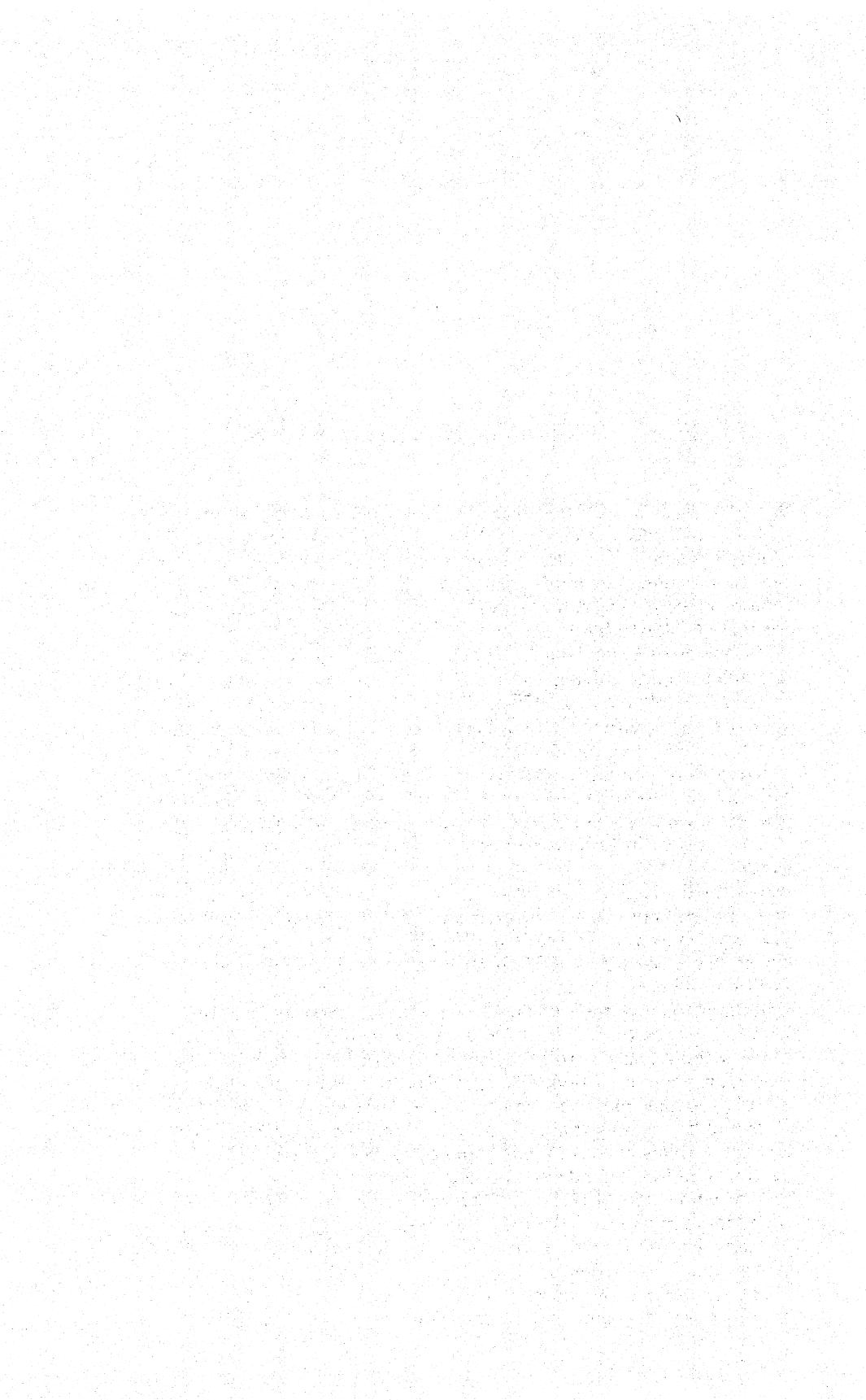
PREFACE AND ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

I specialise in the study of eighteenth-century English Literature, but in the course of my work for a doctoral thesis I came across a great deal of material in the Bristol Record Office relating to the judicial records of eighteenth-century Bristol. My thesis was entitled *Les milieux littéraires de Bristol et de Bath 1750–1800*, 2 volumes, Paris: Champion, 1978. I subsequently published a small volume devoted to *Littérature et Justice pénale en Angleterre au xviii^e siècle*, Paris, 1987, which contains many references to Bristol.

There were notable differences between the penal system of eighteenth-century England and eighteenth-century France which are reflected in the literature of the two countries. In order to find out more about the English system, I looked at a number of judicial records. One of the most valuable sources in Bristol was the Gaol Delivery Fiats which deal with more serious crime, not with the petty offences which were summarily dealt with by the magistrates. The Fiats throw a great deal of light on life in eighteenth-century Bristol, and although we no longer have all the files corresponding to each case, these records can be compared with similar records in London, and the information can be supplemented from *Felix Farley's Bristol Journal* and material in the Bristol Record Office concerning some of the offenders.

This volume could not have appeared without the kind assistance of Miss Mary Williams, the invaluable help I have had from Miss Elizabeth Ralph who kindly read and checked the manuscripts and typescripts over a long period of time, the untiring patience of Professor Patrick McGrath, and the generous help of members of the staff of Bristol Record Office and the Bristol Reference Library. I am also grateful for help received from the Public Record Office and Her Majesty's Stationery Office. I also wish to thank Mr John F. Mackeson who has an interest in Gaol Delivery Fiats similar to mine and who published his own study in 1987.

Georges Lamoine



INTRODUCTION

This volume contains the text of the Gaol Delivery Fiats which have survived for the period 1741–1799, and it also includes in the appendices some examples of related documents such as the calendars of prisoners, examinations and depositions from the quarter sessions records, and some material relating to the transportation of prisoners to Australia.

The series of Gaol Delivery Fiats in the Bristol Record Office is incomplete, none having survived for the years 1742–1744, 1749, 1756–1757, 1760 and 1762. From 1762 to 1780 there is at least one for each year. It is difficult to establish how frequently the gaols were delivered, but there is evidence to suggest that sessions of Gaol Delivery were held at least twice in 1745, 1746, and 1761. Although they are not a complete record, the fifty-four Fiats printed here show how the Court of Assize, Oyer and Terminer and General Gaol Delivery dealt with serious crimes in the second half of the eighteenth century.

Gaol Delivery Fiats were the product of a court sitting under the king's commission of Assize, Oyer and Terminer and General Gaol Delivery. They are orders issued by the court and signed by the Judges. By a charter of 1373, Bristol had been made a county in its own right, with its own sheriff, on the grounds that it was difficult for Bristolians to leave their business to attend assizes in Gloucester and Ilchester. It was to have its own Court of Assize, court of Quarter Sessions and a court of the Mayor and sheriff. In 1499 a body of five Aldermen, one of whom was the Recorder, was established in Bristol. The aldermen were to be justices of the peace and were to be appointed by the mayor and commonalty and not by a commission of the crown. In his charter the king stated that 'We have granted . . . to the aforesaid Mayor and Commonalty, and to the said five Aldermen . . . (of whom the Mayor and Recorder of the said Town shall be Two) that they may be Justices of the Peace . . . to deliver all the said prisoners within the said Town of Bristol, the Liberties and Precincts of the same . . . from time to time, as often as need shall be, according to the Law and Custom of the Kingdom of England . . . and in the same manner to do, exercise and execute, as far as any

other Justices for the Delivery of our Gaols, exercise, enjoy anywhere in our Kingdom . . .'

In 1581, the number of aldermen was increased to twelve, including the Recorder. By a charter of 1710 it was laid down that the Recorder and Town Clerk should in future be men 'expert in the laws of Great Britain.' The Recorder at the time of his election had to be a barrister of at least five years standing, and the Town Clerk a barrister of three years standing.

The Recorder was an important figure in the judicial life of the City. Common Council was always very careful in its choice and picked people of renown in the legal profession. In this period Michael Foster, later knighted, was Sergeant-at-Law, and in 1745 was made a Puisne Judge of King's Bench. John Dunning his successor was Solicitor General in 1768 and was made a peer in 1782. The Hon. Daines Barrington became a Puisne Judge in 1778. Vicary (later Sir Vicary) Gibbs was Sergeant-at-Law in 1812, Justice of the Common Pleas in 1813 and later Lord Chief Justice of the same Court.

The Court of Oyer and Terminer and Gaol Delivery dealt with major crimes such as high treason, murder, manslaughter, arson, highway robbery, rape, sodomy, piracy, forgery, coining and house-breaking. It should be remembered that the number of offences made capital by statute approximately trebled between 1688 and 1802.

A large number of offences were, of course, dealt with summarily by Justices of the Peace, and others were dealt with by Quarter Sessions. An offender might appear before Quarter Sessions, receive his sentence and be sent to prison. For more serious offences, he could be remanded in prison to wait for the next session of Assizes and Gaol Delivery.

When the time for next Gaol Delivery drew near, the Clerk of the Peace would prepare a list of all prisoners to appear in court. This was the Calendar of Prisoners. It gave the names of the persons in prison, the names of the committing magistrates, the date of the arrest and the nature of the crime. At the Assize and Gaol Delivery, every one then locked in the gaol had to appear in court, even if he had already been sentenced. Consequently, a number of times we find the formula 'let him/her remain on the former orders/commitment' as well as a reminder: 'convicted at the Quarter Sessions of the Peace held on . . .' It should be noted however, that the Fiats before 1771 do not appear to include people in the prison who had been convicted at Quarter Sessions. In the Fiat of 4 April 1771 it is stated that David Evans who had been convicted at General Quarter Sessions on 22 March 1771 for trespass and violent assault and who had been committed to gaol for three years was to 'remain on his former order.' Daniel Regan received similar treatment. William Osborne, George Osborne and Elizabeth Longford who had been convicted at Quarter Sessions for various felonies and who had been ordered to be transported to one of the American colonies for seven years were to remain on their former orders.

From 1771 onwards the Gaol Delivery Fiats regularly give details of those in Newgate who had been convicted at Quarter Sessions. It is

not clear why such offenders began to be included in 1771 and not earlier.

There must have been a considerable number of documents prepared in connection with the various cases, but unfortunately the Gaol Delivery Fiats are all that remain of the Gaol Delivery. They record briefly the verdicts on the various offenders. There is, however, detailed information about the proceedings in a volume preserved in the Bristol Reference Library entitled *By Permission; The Whole Proceedings on his Majesty's Commission on the Peace, Oyer and Terminer and General Gaol Delivery, for the City and County of Bristol: Held at the Guildhall in the said City, on Saturday the 11th, Monday . . . Number 1.* E. Farley, 1767. This gives a complete report on the trial with the questions put to the accused and his answers, and the evidence of witnesses.

The fact that the Gaol Delivery Fiats have been preserved among the archives of the City of Bristol is no doubt explained by the peculiar position of its magistrates under the Charter of 1373 and later charters. Normally, one would have expected to find such documents among the judicial records at Westminster. It is interesting to note that London, whose series of records are in so many ways similar to those in Bristol, also retained its Gaol Delivery Fiats. There is one series for the City of London and another for the rest of London and the county of Middlesex. The first set is in the London Record Office in the Guildhall, and is entitled *Minute Books of the Sessions Papers*. The second set is in the Greater London Record Office and History Library, and they are listed as *Gaol Delivery Books and Old Bailey Session Papers*.

Among the crimes which appear in the Gaol Delivery Fiats are a number of cases of murder and of manslaughter. The punishment for the two offences could be very different. The first conviction for murder in these records is that of Matthew Daley for 'the wilful murder of W. Sullivan' (8 September 1746). No indication of pardon appears and the assumption is that he was executed. On the other hand, Jonathan Chaney who was found guilty of manslaughter was punished simply by being 'publicly burnt in the hand' (9 April 1752). On 6 April 1797 William Davis and Elizabeth Smith were both found guilty of manslaughter, and George Lader was found guilty of Grand Larceny. The first two were burnt in the hand, fined one shilling and committed to Newgate, he for one month, she for twelve months. Lader, however, was transported for seven years.

Sometimes the Court expressed its horror of a crime by inflicting an unusual punishment. Thus Patrick Ward who was found guilty of murder was ordered to be 'hung in chains' as near as possible to the place where he had committed his crime (19 October 1761). To be hung in chains was considered particularly ignominious, for there was no Christian burial and the body was left to rot on the gallows. George Browning was sentenced to be dissected by a surgeon after his execution (April 1773), but it is not clear what happened in the end as the case was still pending a year later. Christopher Merchant was indicted for murder but the verdict was manslaughter. He was

burnt in the hand and sentenced to one month in prison (25 April 1778). At the same Gaol Delivery, John Lovelace was sentenced to be hanged and dissected, but his execution was stayed until June 5. He came up again until 1781 after which he is no longer mentioned. There is no reference to his being transported and he was presumably hanged.

There are a few cases of infanticide immediately after the birth of the child. The fear of being questioned by the parish officers who were responsible for the poor may have induced a number of women to kill their babies. Such women could only escape punishment if they could prove that the child was still-born. Catherine Gardner was executed for the 'murder of her female Bastard Child' and it was ordered that her body should be dissected (15 April 1755). Jane Roston was also accused of a similar crime, but she was acquitted, being too ill to be brought to trial (5 April 1773).

There were a number of cases involving physical violence which did not end in murder or homicide. John Murry was sentenced to be hanged for shooting at a man in the street (16 September 1786). Robert Burrell and three other men were found guilty of a violent misdemeanour, fined £2 each and sent to prison for one month. For an assault, John Gibbons was fined only one shilling, but Thomas Welch was fined £20 and sent to Gaol for nine months for attacking R. White 'with a drawn cutlass.' James James threatened and assaulted his wife 'from which behaviour she goes in Fear and Danger of her Life.' He could not produce sureties and was committed to prison, but he did not appear again.

Piracy occasionally occurs in the records. John Trott and Jonathan Pearson were indicted for piracy on the high seas (25 April 1778), John Williams and James Stoneham faced the same charge in 1766, and a few years later George Hunter and William Townsend were indicted for both piracy and murder (24 September 1781).

Sexual violence against women does not appear very often. John Jones was punished with one year's imprisonment for the attempted rape of Elizabeth Nicholls (26 Aug. 1775), and for actual rape James McGuire was sentenced to be hanged. Daniel Baynton was charged with abducting an heiress who was under age so that she should marry Richard Vining Perry. The amount of the bail which Baynton was required to produce was the very large sum of £1,000 as well as two sureties for £500 each (7 April 1792). The trial was postponed for two years. On 12 April Perry himself was acquitted. He and his wife were apparently very much in love with each other.

There are two cases of bigamy. James Stephens successively married two widows, the former of the two being still alive. He was sentenced to be burnt in the hand (3 April 1777). Earlier on, John Farrell had been punished in the like manner for the same offence.

Sodomy or buggery ('Crimen quod non denominandum est inter Christianos') was severely punished. An attempt to commit the offence was enough to lead to an indictment. James Morgan was acquitted (19 August 1751), but William Cottle was fined 6s. 8d., was to stand in the pillory for an hour, was imprisoned for a year, was

required to find two persons to give sureties for his good behaviour and was himself bound over for £40 (31 August 1753). William Crichtett and Richard Arnold were sentenced to death, and William Dillon Sheppard was executed for the same offence in 1761.

The death penalty could be imposed for certain kinds of theft. Stealing from a shop, warehouse, coach house or stable of goods worth five shillings or more, stealing from a house or from vessels in navigable rivers worth forty shillings or more was a capital offence, and in such cases the Gaol Delivery Fiat records the amount and the nature of the offence.

Other kinds of theft came under the heading of Grand Larceny or Petty Larceny, depending on the value of the goods stolen. There was considerable variety in the punishments imposed. Henry Peek and Virtue Roberts were only burnt in the hand, but the next three convicts were ordered to be transported for seven years (23 March 1741). For petty larceny, William Matthews was sent for three months to the House of Correction, but Virtue Roberts got two years' hard labour. When Thomas Butler and Jane Eldridge were convicted of Grand Larceny, Butler was ordered to be burnt in the hand and committed to the House of Correction for one year, but Jane Eldridge was ordered to be transported for seven years (8 September 1746). In 1786 Samuel Cox was ordered to be transported for seven years under the act of 4 George III c. 32 'for punishing stealers of lead or iron bars, fixed to houses or any fences belonging thereto.'

The records also contain a number of examples of fraud. John Barry was indicted for forging a will. John Robinson was indicted for forging a bill of exchange, as were a number of others. Both offences could involve the death penalty. John Day was lucky in that the document he forged was not 'Within the statute'. He was remanded and tried for a misdemeanour. Coining and counterfeiting bank notes and promissory notes were frequent offences. Nathaniel Bowyer tried to make use of a false sixpenny silver coin and got a sentence of six months in prison and was required to find sureties (19 August 1751). John Baker, D. Morgan and R. Pitt tried their hands at counterfeiting halfpennies. They were fined a shilling and sentenced to a year's imprisonment. John Richards and Francis Lane tried to coin 'one gold piece of good and lawful current money.' They got a year's imprisonment and were required to find sureties for two years (3 April 1799). George Evans who falsely endorsed a bill of exchange was removed to the London Newgate on a bill of habeas corpus so that he might be tried in London. When Catherine Jury tried to pass herself off as the wife of a seaman in order to get his wages, she was sentenced to death. Receiving stolen goods would also result in heavy penalties. Terence Bryan Sheene was sentenced to be transported for fourteen years for this offence (30 April 1783).

Although the verdict of the jury and the sentence of the court were not subject to appeal as was automatically the case in France at this time for all capital convictions, the royal prerogative of mercy was frequently exercised by the Sovereign on representations from the

Justices and the Recorder. The records often state : ‘But execution is respite until &c,’ which must be read in full: ‘until his Majesty’s pleasure be known.’ It might be in fact a considerable time before the convict knew his or her fate. It was noted at the Session of April 1779 that William Sheen had been waiting since 11 April 1776, and Hannah Jones, singlewoman, since 3 April 1777. The mention of ‘singlewoman’ was of importance, since a married woman was assumed to be under the necessity of obeying her husband, and if they were both indicted for the same offence, she was presumed to be under his authority and thus less guilty.

Transportation to America, which had begun slowly under Charles II, became very common under George I as a punishment for ‘robbery, larceny, and other felonious taking and stealing of money and goods.’¹ Convicts were shipped to America and the West Indies, but the regular flow of involuntary emigrants was brought to an end in 1776 when the American colonies declared their independence. For a time, some Bristol convicts were sentenced to work on the London hulks. This was done under an Act of 16 Geo III c. 43 which stated that ‘Whereas transportation of convicts to his Majesty’s colonies and plantations in America . . . is found to be attended with various inconveniences, particularly by depriving this kingdom of many subjects whose labour might be useful to the community . . . such convicts, being males, might be employed with benefit to the publick in raising sand, soil, and gravel from, and cleansing the river *Thames*; or . . . kept to hard labour of another kind within England . . . not less than three years, not more than ten years.’²

There were many unsatisfactory features about transportation to the American colonies. Daniel Defoe’s *Moll Flanders* made its readers aware of the conditions of the passage overseas. Moreover, those convicted in England often had to wait a considerable time before they were transported. An act of 8 Geo II c. 15 expressed concern that ‘offenders lie several months in gaol after conviction, whereby they are rendered less capable of being useful to the public in the parts of America where they are sent.’ The Act provided that there should be immediate orders for transportation after conviction, but it was not very effective as far as Bristol was concerned, especially towards the end of the century.

Captains of ships conveying convicts overseas entered into bonds with the government to convey the prisoners, an example of which can be read in Mr. John Mackeson’s study, *Bristol Transported*.³

When America declared her independence, there was some delay before the government found an alternative for the purpose of transportation, and the first convoy to Australia did not sail until 1788. It is interesting to find among the Bristol Gaol Delivery Fiats details of a man who was sentenced to be hanged, but who was

¹ 4 George I c.11 and 6 George I c.3.

² Continued by 19 George III c.54.

³ Redcliffe Press, Bristol, 1987, pp. 155–156. Another bond is quoted in C.M. MacInnes, *Bristol A Gateway of Empire*, 1939, p. 169. Mr Mackeson has printed information about a great many of the convicts.

pardoned on condition of his agreeing to be transported to Africa and enlisting in the local garrison (James Emanuel, April 1782).

The Gaol Delivery Fiats printed here give a great deal of information about the names of convicts who were transported to America and Australia. The first mention of Australia in the Bristol Gaol Delivery Fiats is on 30 March 1790 when John Sneeden was pardoned on condition that he agreed to be transported for fourteen years 'to the Eastern Coast of New South Wales or some one of the islands adjacent.'

Further information about Bristolians who were transported to Australia is to be found among the records of the Public Record Office, and some of this information is included in Appendix C.

The Gaol Delivery Fiats do not lend themselves readily to the compilation of statistics about crime and punishment in this period but Mr. Mackeson has compiled a number of statistical tables in chapter 2 of his *Bristol Transported*. We must remember we have only part of the evidence, and at least 57 Fiats are missing. Moreover, persons already sentenced at Quarter Sesession or at a previous Session of Gaol Delivery appear in court several times. Again, there seems to have been a considerable fluctuation from one year to another in the number of persons who were tried. Thus in March 1785 the Justices tried 57 male offenders, but only 32 in September 1786 and only 15 in September 1787. Only twice were there more female felons than male ones: in September 1746 and March 1780, but the proportion of male to female offenders varied considerably from year to year.

In the fifty-one years covered by these Gaol Delivery Fiats the total number of persons tried was 1,124 men and 398 women, a total of 1,522 or nearly 30 per session. Again, one must not read too much into these figures. What is particularly interesting is to see the number sentenced to death or transportation. England had the reputation of sending yearly to the gallows more people in proportion to its population than other countries in Europe. It must be here remembered that the death sentence was often commuted to one of transportation, but nevertheless sentence of death had actually been passed. Often we cannot be sure whether an individual was executed, transported, or given a free pardon. The figures we have suggest that 128 men were sentenced to be hanged, or 11% of the total number of the men who came before the court. Twenty-six women were also sentenced to be hanged or 7% of the total appearing in the records. Eighty-eight of the men are known to have been reprieved (62% of those sentenced to death) and nineteen women (73% of the total sentenced). We do not possess any tables for Bristol comparable with those drawn up by Sir Theodore Jannsen in London, but the general impression is that as far as crime is concerned, the situation in Bristol was not worse than in London.

In conclusion, it may be said that for all their limitations the Bristol Gaol Delivery Fiats make an important contribution to the study of crime and punishment in eighteenth-century Bristol and to our knowledge of many different aspects of the City's life.

BRISTOL GAOL DELIVERY FIATS

1741–1799

Tuesday 23 March 1741

City of Bristol and

County of the same City to wit

The Delivery of our Sovereign Lord the King's Gaol of Newgate in the City of Bristol and County of the same City of the Prisoners in the same Gaol being held in and for the City aforesaid and County of the same City in the Guild hall of the same City on Tuesday the three and Twentieth Day of March in the Fifteenth Year of our Sovereign Lord George the Second by the Grace of God of Great Britain France and Ireland Defender of the Faith etc before Richard Bayly Esquire Mayor of the said City of Bristol Michael Foster Serjeant at Law Recorder of the same City John Becher Esqre and James Downing Esqre Aldermen of the city aforesaid and others their Associates Justices Assigned and so forth

Charles Brien, Edward McDaniel, William Hamon, Margaret Follin, James Kirkwood, Darby Hayes, John Hughes, Thomas Morgan, Anne Smith, Samuel Taplin, Margaret West, Anne Mann, John Hudson alias Hoggison: Let them remain upon their former orders.

Frances Griffith Convicted of felony out of a dwelling house above the value of 40s. Let her be hanged by the neck until she shall be dead. But Execution shall be respited until &c.

Hugh McDaniel Robert Russel John Nash. Convicted of several Felonies by them respectively committed out of several shops above the value of 5s. Let them be hanged by the Neck until they shall be dead. But Execution respited until &c.

William Curtis. Convicted of feloniously returning from Transportation. Let him be hanged by the Neck until &c.

James Yates. Convicted of an unlawful and malicious Assault with an offensive Weapon with a felonious intent to Rob. Let him be transported for Seven Years.

Henry Peek, Virtue Roberts. Convicted of Grand Larceny. Let them be burnt in the hand. Let them be delivered on payment of Fees.

Mary Smith, William Harvey, Michael Fire, Michael Smith. Convicted of Grand Larceny. Let them be transported for Seven Years.

Richard Vosper. Convicted of a fraud. Let him stand on the Pillory on Saturday next with a Paper on his breast denoting his Crime for one hour from Twelve o'clock at Noon to One Hour Then let him be reconducted to Prison there to remain for one month. Let him be delivered on payment of Fees.

Robert Harper. Convicted of a violent Misdemeanour. Is fined 5 £. Let him remain in prison for one Year, give Security for his good Behaviour for one Year more. Then on payment of the said Fine and Fees Let him be delivered.

Peter Mullins. Convicted of the like Misdemeanour. Is fined 20s. Let him remain in prison for One Year. Then on payment of the said Fine and Fees Let him be delivered.

James Eccles. Ignoramus. Let him be delivered on payment of Fees.

Peter Shafford. Not Guilty. Let him be delivered on payment of Fees.

James Grimes, Patrick Coffee. No Prosecution. Let them be delivered on payment of Fees.

James Roots, William Ferrier. Let them remain upon their former Mittimus's.

[signed] Richd Bayly Mayor M Foster Recorder John Becher Jos Jefferis Jacob Elton Jno Blackwell

John Chamberlayne } Sheriffs
Henry Muggleworth }

Wm Cann, Town Clerk and Clerk of the Peace

Monday 8 April 1745

Gaol Delivery of Newgate 8 April 1745 before John Day Esq^e Mayor, Michael Foster Serj^t at Law Recorder of the City, Joseph Jefferis and Jacob Elton Aldermen and others their Associates Justices etc.

Elizabeth Talbott, Eliz. Ricketts, Mary Marsh, Mary Poole, Mary Pasmore, Will^m Bendall, Will^m Dunne, Chas. Aldin, John Parrott, John Spratt, Duncan Mc.Cormack. Let them remain upon their former Orders.

Peter Anderson, Robert Bassett, Mary Blite, Jas. Coles. Convicted of Grand Larceny. Let them be Transported for seven Years.

John Lemon. Convicted of Grand Larceny. Let him be burnt in the hand. Is burnt. Let him be deliver'd on payment of fees.

Jane Smith. Not Guilty. Let her be deliver'd on payment of Fees.

Elizabeth Symes. Convicted of Felony in privately secretly & without his knowledge taking and stealing from the person of Morris Fitzgerald above the value of 1s. Let her be hanged by the Neck until she shall be dead. But Execution is respited until &c.

Ann Carrill. Convicted of a Robbery near the Kings Highway. Let her be hanged by the Neck until she shall be dead. But Execution is respited until &c.

Dorothy Vile. Convicted of Felony from a Shop above the value of 5 Shillings Let her be hanged by the Neck until she shall be dead. But Execution is respited until &c.

Wm Mathews. Convicted of Petty Larceny. Let him be Committed to the House of Correction there to remain for Three Months. Then Let him be deliver'd on payment of fees.

Virtue Roberts. Convicted of Grand Larceny. Let her be burnt in the hand. Is burnt. Let her be Committed to the House of Correction there to be kept to hard Labour for two Years.

Henry Slocombe. Convicted of a violent Misdemeanour. Is fined £10. Let him remain in Prison twelve Months. Then on payment of Fine and fees. Let him be deliver'd.

Wm Smith. No Prosecution. Let him be deliver'd on payment of fees.

John Gorman. Convicted of a violent Misdemeanor. Is fined five pounds. Let him remain in Prison Six Months. Then on payment of Fine & fees Let him be deliver'd.

[signed] John Day Mayor M. Foster Recorder. Nath. Day Will Jefferis Ste Clutterbuck Jos Jefferis Henry Combe John Rich Jacob Elton John Foy

Jn Blackwell } Sherifes
B Weekes

Tuesday 3 September 1745

Gaol Delivery of Newgate 3 September 1745 before John Day, Mayor, Sir Michael Foster Knight Justice of the Court of King's Bench, Recorder of Bristol Joseph Jefferies and Jacob Elton Aldermen and others their Associate Justices etc

John Spratt, Henry Slocombe, John Gorman. Let them remain on their former orders.

Dorothy Vile, Elizabeth Symes, Ann Carrill. His Majesties pleasure to pardon them on Condition of Transportation for Fourteen Years being Signified to this Court, And they severally craving the benefit thereof. Let them be Transported accordingly.

Magdalen Westly. Let her be Transported pursuant to her former Order.

Ann Probin, Hugh Stephens, Charles Brown, Thomas Hawkes. Convicted of Grand Larceny. Let them be burnt in the Hand. Are burnt. Let them be delivered on payment of Fees.

Mary Churchill, William Cross, William Lewis. Convicted of Grand Larceny. Let them be transported for Seven Years.

George Flewellin. Not Guilty. Let him be delivered on payment of Fees.

Robert Burrell, Thomas Milleman, Jonathan Minwright, John Gibbons. Convicted of a violent Misdemeanor. Fined 40s. each. Let them remain in prison for One month. Then on payment of the Fine and Fees. Let them be delivered.

The same John Gibbons. Convicted of an Assault. Is fined 1s.

Thomas Welch. Convicted of a violent Assault on Robert White with a Drawn Cutlass. Is Fined 20 £. Let him remain in prison for Nine Months. Then on payment of Fine and Fees. Let him be delivered.

Thomas Negey. Not Guilty. Let him be delivered on payment of Fees.

Timothy James. Convicted of a Riot and violent Assault. Is fined 20 £. Let him remain in prison for Six months. Then on payment of Fine and Fee. Let him be delivered.

John Bone, Samuel Warren, Pedro Usay. Convicted of the like Offence. Fined 5 £ each. Let them remain in prison for Six months. Then on payment of their respective Fines and Fees. Let them be delivered.

Daniel Donoval. Convicted of a Riot at the House of Correction. Is Fined 10 £. Let him remain in prison for Six months. Then on payment of Fine and Fees. let him be delivered.

Richard Morris, Thomas Donoway. Convicted of the like Offence. Fined 5 £ each. Then on payment of their several Fines and Fees Let them be delivered.

James Skeen, Mary Minor, John Hellier. Let them remain According to the Tenor of their several Commitments.

[signed] Henry Combe John Day Mayor M Foster Recorder Jos Jefferis Jno Blackwell Natha: Day Will Jefferis Ste Clutterbuck Henry Combe

John Foy }
B Weekes } Sheriffs

Saturday 5 April 1746

Gaol Delivery of Newgate 5 April 1746 before William Barnes, Mayor, Sir Michael Foster Knight Justice of the Court of King's Bench, Recorder of Bristol, Joseph Jefferis and Jacob Elton Aldermen and others their Associates Justices etc

Timothy James, Henry Slocombe, John Gorman, Thomas Welch,
John Bone, Samuel Warren, Pedro Usay, David Donaval, Richard
Morris, Thomas Donaway, Mary Miner. Let them remain on their
former Orders.

James Skeen, James Spiller. Let them remain upon their former Commitments.

Joseph Thornhill. Convicted of Petty Larceny. Let him be committed to the House of Correction for one Month then &c.

Charles Gard, Abigail Williams, Patience Berrow. Convicted of Grand Larceny. Let them be transported for Seven Years.

Sarah Roberts. Convicted of privately & feloniously picking the Pocket of Mary Saunders Widow of 8£ 13s 6d. Let her be hanged by the Neck until she shall be dead. But Execution is respite until &c.

John Barry. Convicted of feloniously forging the Will of James Barry deceased and of publishing the same well knowing it to be forged. Let him be hanged by the Neck until he shall be dead.

John Robinson. Convicted of feloniously forging and publishing a Bill of Exchange. Let him be hanged by the Neck until he shall be dead. But Execution is respite until &c.

John Osmotherly. Convicted of a Misdemeanor in speaking treasonable words agst his present Majesty King George the 2nd fined 6s 8d each. to stand committed

David Taylor. Convicted of the like Offence for six months then to give securities for their good behaviour for 12 Months after then &c.

Joseph Randall. Indicted for a Misdemeanor, found not Guilty. Let him be delivered on payment of fees.

[signed] Wm Barnes Mayor M Foster Recorder Jacob Elton John
Rich Jno Blackwell Will Jefferis Ste Clutterbuck Henry Combe
John Day

Thos Marsh
John Noble } Sheriffes

Monday 8 September 1746

Gaol Delivery of Newgate 8 September 1746 before William Barnes, Mayor, Sir Michael Foster Knight Justice of the Court of King's Bench, Recorder of Bristol, Joseph Jefferis & Jacob Elton Aldermen, and others their Associates Justices etc

Charles Gard, Abigail Williams, Patience Berrow, John Osmotherly, David Taylor, Isabella Nicholson, Edward Child. Let them remain upon their former Orders.

Magdalen Carney, Thomas Gordon, Mary White, William Morgan.
Let them remain upon their former Commitments.

Mary Giles. Convicted of Petty Larceny. Let her be Committed to the House of Correction for Three Months. Then &c.

Thomas Butler, Jane Brown, Jane Eldridge. Convicted of Grand Larceny.

Thomas Butler. Let him be burnt in the hand. is burnt. Let him be committed to the House of Correction for twelve months. Then &c. Jane Brown. Let her be burnt in the hand, is burnt. Let her be delivered &c.

Jane Eldridge. Let her be transported for Seven Years.

Sarah Roberts, John Robinson. His Majesty's pleasure to pardon them on Condition of Transportation for fourteen Years being signified to this Court, and they severally craving the benefit thereof. Let them be transported accordingly.

Matthew Daley. Convicted of the wilful Murder of William Sullivan – Let him be Hanged by the Neck until he shall be dead.

Thomas Wadle otherwise Waddle, Ann Lawrence, Elizabeth Budbrook otherwise Preston. Indicted & Tryed for Felony & found not Guilty. Let them be delivered.

Daniel Munroe. A Bill of Indictment preferred against him for Felony. Returned Ignoramus. Let him be Delivered.

Catherine Wife of Daniel Newbury otherwise Newberry. For Wilful and Corrupt Perjury. Found not Guilty. Let her be Delivered.

[signed] Wm Barnes Mayor M Foster Recorder John Day Jos Jefferis Jacob Elton John Rich Jno Blackwell Nath:Day Will Jefferis Henry Combe

Thos Marsh } Sheriffs
John Noble

Monday 31 August 1747

Gaol Delivery of Newgate 31 August 1747 before Edward Cowper Mayor, Sir Michael Foster Knight, Justice of the Court of King's Bench, Recorder of Bristol, Joseph Jefferis and Jacob Elton Aldermen, and others their Associates Justices etc

John Carney, Peter Gibbons, John Virgin. Let them remain on their former Commitments.

Robert Dickerson. Let him remain upon his former Order.

William Nicholas. For attempting to murder Doctr Wm Logan & others by poison in April last. Let him remain until the next General Gaol Delivery.

Jane Ryan, Elizabeth Jacob. Indicted and arraigned for Grand Larceny Confessed their several Indictments and prayed the benefit

of the Act of Parliament made in the Twentieth Year of this present Reign intituled an Act for his Majesty's most Gracious General & free Pardon. Let them be discharged.

Thomas Lester, James Brown Indicted for a Rescue and Assault – Confessed the Indictment & prayed the benefit of the sd Act. Let them be discharged.

Elizabeth Abbott, Anne Speak. Indicted and arraigned for Grand Larceny pleaded not Guilty but prayed the benefit of the said Act & were acquitted. Let them be discharged.

Richard Martin otherwise Morris. A Bill of Indictment prefered against him for Felony. Returned Ignoramus. Let him be discharged. And he is discharged by Proclamation.

John Martin. No prosecution being against him. Let him be discharged. And he is discharged by proclamation.

Christopher Bragg, Mary Swain, Mary Cross. Convicted of Petty Larceny. Let them be publickly whipt on Saturday next.

Mary Churchill, Catharine Richards. Convicted of Grand Larceny. Let them be burnt in the hand. Are burnt And let them be committed to the House of Correction to hard Labour for Six Months. Then &c.

George Denison. Convicted of feloniously stealing a silver Tankard value 40 s the Goods of Mary Deffill Widow out of her Dwelling House. Let him be hanged by the Neck until he shall be dead. But execution is respited until &c.

[signed] Ed. Cooper Mayor M Foster Recorder Jos Jefferis
Jacob Elton John Rich Jno Blackwell Will Jefferis Henry
Combe John Day
Henry Swymmer } Sheriffs
Rich. Farr Junr

Monday 4 April 1748

Gaol Delivery of Newgate 4 April 1748 before John Foy Mayor, Sir Michael Foster Justice of the Court of King's Bench Recorder of Bristol, Jacob Elton, John Rich, John Blackwell, Nathaniel Day and Henry Combe, Aldermen and others their Associates Justices etc

William Nicholas. Convicted of Petty Treason for wilfully murthering Ann Logan his Mistress. Let him be drawn upon a Hurdle to the place of Execution and there to be hanged by the Neck until he shall be dead.

Thomas Betterley. Convicted of the wilful Murder of George Sweet and also on the Statute of Stabbing. Let him be hanged by the Neck until he shall be dead. But Execution is respited until &c.

James Toole. Convicted of feloniously stealing the Goods of William

Hill to the value of fifteen Shillings out of his Shop. Let him be hanged by the Neck until he shall be dead. But Execution is respited until &c.

Eleanor Conner otherwise Connor. Convicted of Feloniously Stealing Nine Pounds Eleven Shillings from the Person of Richard Hewett privily and without his knowledge. Let her be hanged by the Neck until she shall be dead.

Peter Ross. Convicted on Two Indictments for Two several Assaults. On the Indictment for the Assault on John Jones. Let him be fined five Pounds and find suretys for his good behaviour for one Year & on the Indictment for the Assault on Joster Hicks, let him be fined forty shillings.

Catherine Watkins. A Bill of Indictment prefered against her for Felony. Returned Ignoramus.

Isaac Cooksley. Tryed for the wilful Murder of George Sweet and Acquitted. Let them be discharged. And they are discharged by Proclamation.

John Day. Tryed for felonious forgery & acquitted. The forged writing not being within the Statute. Let him remain to be prosecuted at the next General Quarter Sessions for a misdemeanor.

Thomas Lester, Patrick Murphy. Let them remain on their former Commitments to be prosecuted at the next General Quarter Sessions.

Peter Gibbons, Joseph Mitchel, David Donnovan, Ann Scandridge, Mary Parry, Elizabeth Robberts, George Dennison. Let them remain on their former Commitments.

John Carney, Edward Bezere. Let them remain upon their former Commitments.

Memorandum five Calendars made out as usual but both the Sheriffs insisting upon having one each we were obliged to make this copy serve in the Town Clerks Office instead of one of the originals.

[signed] John Foy Mayor M Foster Recorder Jacob Elton John Blackwell Nathan Day Henry Combe William Barnes Ed Cooper John Berrow Giles Bailey Sheriffs.

Monday 27 August 1750

Gaol Delivery of Newgate 27 August 1750 before Thomas Curtis, Mayor, Sir Michael Foster Knight, Justice of the Court of King's Bench, Recorder of Bristol and Jacob Elton Alderman and others their Associates Justices etc.

Thomas Hickes. Convicted of feloniously stealing the Goods of Messrs Fisher, Baker and Griffin to the value of 5 £ in their Warehouse in this City. Let him be hanged by the Neck until he shall be dead. But Execution is respited until &c.

Samuel Hampton. Convicted of Burglariously Breaking and Entring the Dwelling House of Anthony Barrett in the Night Time with an Intent to steal his goods in the said House – Let him be hanged by the Neck until he shall be dead. But Execution is respited until &c.

Thomas Hunt. Convicted of feloniously stealing the Goods of John Jordan to the value of 76 £ 3 s in his Shop in this City. Let him be hanged by the Neck until he shall be dead. But Execution respited until &c.

The same Thomas Hunt for feloniously stealing the Goods of Nathaniel Nangle in his Shop value 4 £ 10 s Confessed the Indictment – Had Judgment as on his first Conviction. But Execution is respited until

The same Thomas Hunt for feloniously stealing the Goods of Joshua Hewlett in his shop value 8 £ Confessed the Indictment – Had Judgment on his first conviction But Execution is respited until

The same Thomas Hunt for feloniously stealing the Goods of Thomas Curtis in his shop value 10 s Confessed the Indictment – Had Judgment on his first Conviction – But Execution is respited until &c.

Robert Welsh, Elizabeth Watkins, Charity Matthews. Convicted of Grand Larceny. Let them be Transported to some of his Majesty's Collonies or Plantations in America for Seven Years.

Elizabeth Jones. Convicted of Grand Larceny. Let her be burnt in the Hand. Is burnt Let her be Discharged.

John Farrell. Convicted of Polygamy in feloniously Marrying Mary Collier Spinster Jane his former Wife being then living. Let him be burnt in the Hand. Is burnt. Let him stand Committed for ten months. Then &c.

Mary McLane otherwise McCleane. Convicted of having feloniously brought into the Gaol of Newgate Two Iron crows to assist Anthony Whittle (therein Committed for felony) in making his escape out of the said Gaol. Let her be transported to some of His Majesty's Collonies or Plantations in America for 7 Years.

Thomas Curtis. Convicted of feloniously receiving Part of the Goods of John Jordan feloniously stolen by Thomas Hunt knowing the same to have been feloniously stolen. Judgment respited until &c.

The same Thomas Curtis for feloniously receiving the Goods of Nathaniel Nangle stolen by Thomas Hunt knowing the same to have been feloniously stolen. Acquitted.

The same Thomas Curtis for feloniously receiving the Goods of Joshua Hewett stolen by Thomas Hunt knowing the same to have been feloniously stolen. Acquitted.

Thomas Jones. Indicted for the Wilful Murder of Joseph Howles by Beating and Abusing him on the High Seas whereof he died in this City & County. Acquitted. Let him be discharged.

Amarilla Walters. Indicted for receiving the Goods stolen by Elizabeth Watkins knowing the same to be stolen. Acquitted. Let her be discharged.

John Dalliner, John Matthews. The Bills of Indictment preferred against them being returned Ignoramus. Let them be discharged.

Susannah Catell, John Antrobus, Sarah Clogg. No Prosecution against them. Let them be Discharged. And they are discharged by Proclamation.

John Pilson, Thomas Evans, John Cole, Arminal Saunders, John Hill. Let them remain upon their former Commitments.

Philip Peter Trigger Let him remain upon his former Order.

[signed] Thomas Curtis Mayor M Foster Recorder Jacob Elton
 Henry Combe Will Barnes Ed Cooper John Foy B Weekes
 Wm Barnes Junior } Sheriffs
 John Curtis }

Monday 19 August 1751

Gaol Delivery of Newgate 19 August 1751 before James Laroche, Mayor, Sir Michael Foster Justice of the Court of King's Bench Recorder of Bristol and Jacob Elton Alderman and others their Associates Justices etc.

Daniel Bishop. Convicted of the wilful Murder of Winifred Jones. Let him be hanged by the Neck until he shall be dead.

Nathaniel Bowyer. Convicted of a Misdemeanor for uttering and paying a piece of false money counterfeited to the likeness of a Six pence of the lawful and Current Silver Coin of this Realm knowing the same to be false and Counterfeit against the form of the Statute. Let him be imprisoned for Six Months, find Sureties for his good behaviour for Six Months more, to commence from the Expiration of the first Six Months. Then let him be discharged.

Elizabeth Bowyer, Mary Horwood. Tryed for the Wilful murder of a male Infant child. Acquitted. Let them be discharged.

Joseph Bennet. Tryed for feloniously stealing £ 314 the moneys of Edward Curtis deceased in his Lifetime. Acquitted. Let him be discharged.

James Morgan. Tryed for an Attempt to commit the detestable Crime of Buggery. Acquitted.

The same James Morgan A Bill of Indictment prefered against him for feloniously committing the above detestable Crime. returned no true Bill. Let him be discharged.

Richard Davis. A Bill of Indictment prefered against him for the wilful murder of Elizabeth Cary. Returned no true Bill. Let him be discharged.

Thomas Hicks, Samuel Hampton, Thomas Hunt. Capitally convicted of Several felonies at the last Gaol Delivery. But Execution respited

&c. His Majesty's pleasure to extend to them his Royal Mercy on condition of their being Transported to some of his Colonies or Plantations in America for fourteen Years being duly Signified to this Court, and they praying the benefit thereof. Let them be transported accordingly.

Mary Sarjeant, Margaret Cable. Let them remain upon their former Commitments.

William Davis, John Price. Let them remain upon their former Orders.

[signed] James Laroche Mayor M Foster Recorder Will Barnes
Ed. Cooper John Foy B Weekes.
Geo Weare Junior } Sheriffs
Joseph Love }

Thursday 9 April 1752

Gaol Delivery of Newgate 9 April 1752 before David Peloquin Mayor, Sir Michael Foster Knight Justice of the Court of King's Bench, Recorder of Bristol and Jacob Elton Alderman and other Associate Justices etc

Nicholas Mooney. For feloniously Assaulting Samuel Rich and Robbing him of his goods and moneys in the King's Highway in this City Confessed the Indictment. Let him be hanged by the Neck until he shall be Dead.

The same Nicholas Mooney for a like Robbery on Edward Shiercliff. Confessed the Indictment. Has Judgment as on the first Indictment.

John Jones. Convicted of the same Robbery on Samuel Rich. Let him be hanged by the Neck until he shall be Dead.

William Cudmore. Convicted of felony in being at large within this City and County after having been Ordered for Transportation and before the Expiration of the time for which he was Ordered to be Transported. Let him be hanged by the Neck until he shall be dead.

Sarah Hoare. Convicted of feloniously Stealing above the value of forty Shillings in the Dwelling House of William Watts. Let her be hanged by the Neck until she shall be Dead. But Execution is respite until &c.

Jonathan Chaney. Convicted of Manslaughter. Let him be burnt in the Hand. Is burnt. Let him be discharged.

John Fare, Jane Smith, Matthew Goodfellow, Charles Jenkins. Convicted of Grand Larceny. Let them be severally transported to some of His Majesty's Colonies or Plantations in America for Seven Years.

Jeremiah Shaw, Stephen Dreheen. Convicted of Petty Larceny. Let them be transported to some of his Majesty's Colonies or Plantations in America for Seven Years.

Joseph Cliff, Edward Haynes, Seymour Sharpley, Mary Waddle. Acquitted. Let them be discharged.

John Coughtree otherwise Contee otherwise Courtney. The Bill of Indictment preferred against him being returned, No true Bill. Let him be discharged.

Daniel Bishop. Convicted at the last Court of Gaol Delivery of the Wilfull Murder of Winifred Jones and by that Court Ordered to be hanged by the Neck until he shall be dead. His Majesty's pleasure to extend his Royal Mercy to him on Condition of his being, and directing this Court to order him to be, Transported to one of His Majesty's Colonies or Plantations in America for the Term of his Natural Life being duly Signified to this Court and he praying the benefit thereof. Let him be transported accordingly.

John Little, Henry Matthews, William Rutter. Let them remain upon their former Commitments.

John Christopher, Thomas Stone, John Saunders, Mary Gaine, Thomas Hayes Let them remain upon their former Orders.

[signed] D. Peloquin Mayor M Foster Recorder Jacob Elton
Nath Day Will Barnes Ed. Cooper John Foy B Weekes.

Henry Dampier } Sheriffs
Isaac Baugh }

31 August 1753

Gaol Delivery of Newgate 31 August 1753 Before John Clements Mayor, Sir Michael Foster Knight Justice of the Court of King's Bench, Recorder of Bristol, and Jacob Elton Alderman, and others their Associates Justice etc

Dionisius Perry, Gabriel Griffiths. Let them remain on their former Commitments.

Abraham Pritchard, James Ferris, John Ford, John Woodward, Mary Montouth, Susannah Gudgeon, William Riley, George Bowman, Paul Stackable, Hugh Stewart, Robert Gunner, Tobias Wilson. Let them remain on their former Orders.

Sarah Hoare. Convicted at the last Court of Gaol Delivery of Feloniously stealing above the value of Forty shillings in the Dwelling House of William Watts and by that Court Ordered to be hanged by the Neck until she should be dead. His Majesty's pleasure to extend his Royal Mercy to her, on Condition of her being, and directing this Court to Order her to be, Transported to one of His Majesty's

Collonies or Plantations in America for Fourteen Years being duly signified to this Court And she praying the benefit thereof. Let her be Transported accordingly.

Elizabeth James otherwise Little. No prosecution against her. Let her be discharged.

Elizabeth Dyke, Jane Thomas otherwise Williams. Acquitted. Let them be discharged.

William Cottle. Convicted of an Assault on Henry Tracey with Intent to commit the detestable Crime of Buggary. To pay a Fine of Six Shillings and Eight Pence. To stand in the Pillory for one hour on Saturday the twenty second of September between the Hours of 11 & 1. To be imprisoned 12 Calendar Months And at the Expiration of that time, to find Suretys for his good behaviour for 2 years, himself in 40 £ & Suretys in 20 £ each, to the Approbation of the Mayor and Alderman of this City or any Three of them whereof the Mayor for the Time being to be One.

Eleanor Donnovan. Convicted of Grand Larceny. Let her be Transported to one of His Majesty's Collonies or Plantations in America for Seven Years.

William Critchett otherwise Critchard, Richard Arnold. Severally convicted of the detestable Crime of Felony and Buggary. Let them be severally Hanged by the Neck until they shall be Severally Dead.

[signed]

James Laroche D Peloquin John Clements Mayor M Foster
Jacob Elton Nath Day Will Barnes Ed Cooper John Foy
B Weekes.

Daniel Woodward } Sheriffs
Edward Whatley }
A. Isaac Elton Town Clerk

Saturday 7 September 1754

Gaol Delivery of Newgate 7 September 1754 before Abraham Elton Mayor of Bristol, Sir Michael Foster Recorder of Bristol and Jacob Elton Alderman and others their Associates Justices etc

Philip Davis. Convicted of feloniously Assaulting Edward Shiercliff & Robbing him of his Monies in the King's Highway in this City and County. Let him be hanged by the Neck until he shall be Dead. But Execution is respited until &c.

Thomas Larey. Convicted of a like Robbery on John Elliott. Let him be hanged by the Neck until he shall be dead.

Elizabeth Hind, Ann Brooks. Severally Convicted of feloniously Assaulting Betty Brookman Singlewoman and Robbing her of her Goods and Monies in the King's Highway in this City and County.

Let them be severally hanged by the Neck until they shall be severally Dead.

Stephen Baber. Convicted of Grand Larceny. Let him be Transported to some or one of his Majesty's Colonies or Plantations in America for Seven Years.

Thomas Cross, John Cross. Acquitted. Let them be discharged.

Darby M.Grath, James Mc.Mahon. No Prosecution appearing against them. Let them be discharged. And they are discharged by Proclamation.

William Coverly, Theobald Dilling, John Peglar. Let them remain upon their former Commitments.

Francis Mountain, Robert Holloway, William Young, Benjamin Crew, Nathaniel Crew, George Olds, John Paviour, William Jefferis, Abraham Pritchard, William Cottle, Sarah Grant. Let them remain upon their former Orders.

[signed] Abra: Elton Mayor M Foster Recorder Jacob Elton
 Nath Day Ed. Cooper John Foy B Weekes John Clements
 Henry Bright } Sheriffs
 Thomas Harris }
 A:Isaac Elton Town Clerk

Friday 15 August 1755.

Gaol Delivery of Newgate 15 August 1755 before Morgan Smith, Mayor, Sir Michael Foster Knight Justice of the Court of King's Bench, Recorder of Bristol, and Jacob Elton Esquire Alderman, and others their Associates Justices etc

James Knight, Ann Gold, Anne Yaw, John McCarthy, Amy White. Let them remain upon their former Commitments.

Francis Mountain, Robert Holloway, William Young, Benjamin Crew, Nathaniel Crew, George Olds, John Paviour, William Jefferis, Abraham Pritchard, William Cottle, Dennis Boyd, James Roach. Let them remain upon their former Orders.

Philip Davis, Ann Brooks. Convicted at the Last Court of Gaol Delivery of several Robberies on the King's Highway within this City and by that Court severally ordered to be hanged by the Neck until they should be dead. His Majesty's pleasure to extend his Royal Mercy to them on Condition of their being and directing this Court to order them to be Transported to some or one of His Majesty's plantations or Colonies in America for the Term of Fourteen Years being duly signified to this Court and they severally praying the benefit thereof. Let them be transported accordingly.

Catharine Gardner. Convicted of the Wilful Murder of her female

Bastard Child. Let her be hanged until she shall be dead on Monday the Tenth Instant. Afterwards her Body to be Dissected and Anatomized.

William Williams. Convicted of uttering and publishing a Forged and Counterfeited Bill of Exchange for payment of money knowing the said Bill to be Forged with intention to defraud Peter Moxham and also Edward Gravenor the Elder Edward Gravenor the Younger and William Gravenor Copartners. To be hanged by the Neck until he shall be dead.

William Yeates. Pleaded Guilty to an Indictment against him for Manslaughter on James Jenkins. To be burnt in the Hand. Is burnt. Let him be discharged.

Samuel Jones. Convicted of Grand Larceny. Let him be Transported to one of his Majesty's Plantations and Colonies in America for the Term of Seven Years.

James Welch, Martha James otherwise Janes. Acquitted. Let them be discharged.

Francis Milsum. A Bill of Indictment preferred against him for the wilful Murder of John Waters. returned NO TRUE BILL. Let him be discharged.

Thomas Edgar. No prosecution being against him. Let him be discharged.

[signed] Morn Smith Mayor	M Foster Recorder	Jacob Elton
Will Barnes	Ed. Cooper	John Foy
Laroche John Clements		B Weekes
Thomas Knox		James
Thomas Deane	{ Sheriffs	
A. Isaac Elton Town Clerk		

Saturday 19 August 1758

Gaol Delivery of Newgate 19 August 1758 before William Martin Mayor, Sir Michael Foster Justice of the Court of King's Bench, Recorder of Bristol, and Jacob Elton Alderman and others their Associates Justices etc

John Hobbs. Convicted of the Wilful Murder of Nathaniel Hobbs – Let him be hanged by the Neck until he shall be Dead on Thursday the Twenty fourth Day of August Instant, And let his Body be delivered to Mr John Page () of the City of Bristol Surgeon or his order, to be dissected and anatomized. And let the Gaoler until the Time of Execution confine him in some Cell or Place separate and apart from the other Prisoners and no Person or Persons whatsoever Except the Gaoler or his Servants have access to him without a License from the Judge the Sheriffs or their Undersheriff. And until the Time of his Execution, let him be fed with Bread and Water only

unless he shall be desirous of receiving the Sacrament of the Lords Supper.

John Price. Convicted of Feloniously stealing the Goods of Christian Harford Widow above the value of Five Shillings in her Shop. Let him be hanged by the Neck until he shall be dead.

John Smith. Convicted of Feloniously stealing the Goods of Sarah Castle Singlewoman above the value of Five Shillings in her Shop. Let him be hanged by the Neck until he shall be Dead. But Execution is respited until &c.

Joshua Evans, William Saunders. Convicted of Feloniously stealing the Goods of Thomas Knox Esquire above the value of Forty Shillings in the Ship Nugent only on a Navigable River. Let them be hanged by the Neck until they shall be dead. But the Execution of Joshua Evans is respited until &c.

Peter Molieres. Convicted of Grand Larceny. Let him be burnt in the Hand. Is burnt. Let him be discharged.

John Sweeny, Joseph Wilcox. Convicted of aiding and assisting John Price a Prisoner in the Gaol of Newgate in the said City for a capital Felony expressed in the warrant of Commitment to attempt to make his Escape from the said Gaol. Let them be Transported to some or one of His Majesty's Colonies and Plantations in America for Seven Years.

Benjamin Cumley. Convicted of Petty Larceny. Let him be transported to some or one of His Majesty's Colonies and Plantations for Seven Years.

Michael Nevil Davell. Convicted of having Assaulted John Bryant with intent to commit the Horrid Crime of Buggery. To stand on the Pillory One Hour between the Hours of Twelve and Two, To stand committed to the Gaol of Newgate in the said City four Calendar Months. Then to find two Suretys for his good Behaviour for Twelve Calendar Months more, himself in Forty Pounds and his Suretys in Twenty Pounds each, And to stand further Committed 'till the whole shall be performed.

James Bryant. Acquitted. Let him be discharged.

Thomas Tobin, Joseph Croysdill, Daniel Collins. No prosecution being against them. Let them be discharged.

Samuel Pullen. Let him remain on his former Order.

Bartholomew di Dominiceti otherwise Alexander Cortesi, Betty Thomas, Thomas Watkins, William Lugen, Robert Broomar, Daniel Owens, Nicholas Cook, Thomas Gagg, Joseph Lloyd. Let them remain on their former Commitments.

[signed] Wm Martin Mayor M Foster Recorder Jacob Elton Nathl Day Willm Barnes Ed. Cooper John Foy. B Weekes James Laroche D. Peloquin Abra: Elton Morgn Smith.

Rob Gordon
Isaac Piquenit } Sheriffs
Isaac Elton Town Clerk & Clerk of the Peace

Thursday 23 August 1759

Gaol Delivery of Newgate 23 August 1759 before Henry Mugleworth Mayor, Sir Michael Foster Justice of the Court of King's Bench, Recorder of Bristol and Jacob Elton, Alderman and others their Associates Justices etc

John Smith. Convicted at the last Court of Gaol Delivery of Feloniously stealing the Goods of Sarah Castle Singlewoman above the value of Five Shillings in her Shop, and by that Court ordered to be hanged by the Neck until he should be Dead. His Majesty's Pleasure to extend his Royal Mercy to him on Condition of his being, and directing this Court to order him to be Transported to Some or one of His Majesty's Plantations or Colonies in America for the Term of Fourteen Years being duly signified to this Court and he praying the benefit thereof. Let him be Transported accordingly.

Abraham Smith. Convicted of feloniously stealing One Mare of the Price of Four Pounds the Goods of Charles Jones And of feloniously stealing Two Oxen of the price of Ten Pounds the Goods of Thomas Hignell within this City and County. Let him be hanged by the Neck until he shall be Dead. But the Execution is respite &c.

Frances Burroughs wife of William Burroughs, Walter Burne Landover otherwise Dovey. Convicted of Grand Larceny. Let them be Transported to Some or one of His Majesty's Colonies and Plantations in America for Seven Years.

Jonathan Adams. Convicted of feloniously receiving the Goods of Michael Miller Merchant value Five Pounds which had been feloniously stolen by Landover otherwise Dovey, well knowing the same to have been feloniously stolen. Let him be Transported to Some of His Majesty's Colonies and Plantations in America for Fourteen Years.

Aaron Pullen. Convicted of a Misdemeanor. Judgement respite until &c.

John Gascogne, Patrick Neale, Evan Evans, Susannah Wright. Acquitted. Let them be discharged.

Bartholomew di Dominiceti otherwise Alexander Cortesi, James Tool. No prosecution against them Let them be discharged.

Jane Williams, Anne Bourne, Ann Long. Let them remain on their former Orders.

William Pritchard. Convicted of feloniously stealing the Goods of Simon Oliver value four Shillings. Let him be burnt in the Hand. is burnt. Let him be discharged.

[signed] Hy Mugleworth Mayor M Foster Recorder James Larocche Abra: Elton Morgn Smith Jacob Elton Willm Barnes Ed. Cooper John Foy B Weekes
 Sam: Webb } Sheriffs
 John Berrow }
 A. Isaac Elton Town Clerk & Clerk of the Peace

Thursday 7 May 1761

Gaol Delivery of Newgate 7 May 1761 before John Durbin, Mayor, Sir Michael Foster Justice of the Court of Kings Bench, Recorder of Bristol, and Nathaniel Day Alderman and others their Associates Justices etc

Abraham Smith. Convicted at the last Court of Gaol Delivery of feloniously Stealing One Mare of the Price of Four Pounds the Goods of Charles Jones, and of feloniously stealing Two Oxen of the price of Ten Pounds the Goods of Thomas Hignell and by that Court ordered to be hanged by the Neck until he should be dead. The Pleasure of his late Majesty King George the Second to extend his Royal Mercy to him on Condition of his Being and directing this Court to order to him to be Transported to some or one of his Majesty's Plantations or Colonies in America for the Term of Fourteen Years, being duly signified to this Court, and he praying the Benefit thereof. Let him be Transported accordingly to some or One of His present Majesty's Plantations or Colonies in America for the said Term of Fourteen Years.

William Dillon Sheppard. Convicted of the Horrid Crime of Felony and Buggery. Let him be hanged by the Neck until he shall be dead.

John Hughes. Convicted of Felony and Manslaughter. Let him be burnt in the Hand. Is burnt. Let him be discharged.

Ann Owens. Convicted of Grand Larceny. Let her be burnt in the Hand. Is burnt. Let her be committed to the House of Correction to hard Labour for Six Months then let her be discharged.

John Cope, William Jones otherwise Hicks otherwise Lister. Convicted of Grand Larceny. Let them be transported to some or one of His Majesty's Plantations or Colonies in America for Seven Years.

Edward Bowerman. Convicted of Petty Larceny. Let him be publickly whipt on Saturday next from the head of the Key to the Dial :Slip. Then let him be discharged.

Aaron Pullen, Evan Evans. Severally convicted of a Misdemeanor. Let them stand in and upon the Pillory for One Hour between the Hours of Twelve and Two on Saturday next. Let them stand committed to the Gaol of Newgate in this City for Three Calendar Months. Then find two Sureties for their good behaviour for Twelve Months.

Edmund Riley. Acquitted. Let him be discharged.

Robert Williams, Lydia Williams. Let them remain upon their former Orders.

George Morgan, James Bayly, Richard Povey. Let them remain upon their Commitments.

[signed] Jn Durbin Mayor M Foster Recorder Nath Day Willm Barnes John Foy B Weekes James Laroche D. Peloquin Morn Smith Hen Dampier.

Isaac Piquenit } Sheriffs

Samuel Sedgley }

Isaac Elton Town Clerk

Monday 19 October 1761

Gaol Delivery of Newgate 19 October 1761 before Isaac Elton, Mayor, Sir Michael Foster Justice of the Court of Kings Bench, Recorder of Bristol and Nathaniel Day Alderman and others their Associates Justices etc

Eleanor Venebles, Elizabeth Livesly, Ann Evans. Let them remain upon their former Orders.

John Sarjeant. Let him remain upon his former Commitment.

Patience Pool. Convicted of Petty Larceny. Let her be privately Whipt.

Sarah Davis. Convicted of feloniously stealing the Goods and Monies of William Wady above the value of Forty Shillings in his Dwelling House. Let her be hanged by the Neck until she shall be Dead. But Execution is respited until &c.

Elizabeth Sarjeant. Tried with the above named Sarah Davis and convicted of Grand Larceny Let her be Transported to some of his Majesty's Colonies and Plantations for the Term of Seven Years.

Patrick Ward. Convicted of the Wilful Murder of Henry Morgan. Let him be hanged by the Neck until he shall be Dead on Thursday the Twenty Second day of October Instant. And Let his body be dissected and anatomized. Let him be hanged in Chains as near the place where the fact was Committed as conveniently may be at the discretion of the Sheriffs.

Thomas Short. Convicted of Manslaughter. Let him be burnt in the Hand. Is burnt. Let him be confined a Prisoner in His Majesty's Gaol of Newgate in this City and County for Ten Calendar Months Then &c.

John Cope. Convicted of being a felon Ordered for Transportation for the Term of Seven Years, and afterwards of feloniously being at large within this Kingdom of Great Britain before the Expiration of

the Term for which he was so ordered to be Transported. Let him be hanged by the Neck until he shall be Dead.

[signed] Isaac Elton Mayor M Foster Recorder Nath:
Day Willm Barnes John Foy B Weekes James Laroche D
Peloquin Morg Smith Hen Dampier.

Jos: Daltera } Sheriffs
Wm Barnes Junior }
A Isaac Elton Town Clerk

Saturday 28 May 1763

Gaol Delivery of Newgate 28 May 1763 before John Noble, Mayor of Bristol, the Honorable Daines Barrington Recorder Justice of the Court of King's Bench, Recorder of Bristol, and Buckler Weeks Alderman and others their Associates Justices etc

Sarah Davis. Convicted at the last Court of Gaol Delivery of feloniously stealing the Goods of William Wady above the value of Forty Shillings in his Dwelling :House and by that Court ordered to be hanged by the Neck until she should be Dead. His Majesty's pleasure to extend his Royal Mercy to her on Condition of her being and directing this Court to order her to be Transported to some or one of His Majesty's Plantations or Colonies in America for the Term of Seven Years, being duly signified to this Court, and she praying the benefit thereof. Let her be transported accordingly to some or one of his Majesty's Plantations or Colonies in America for the said Term of Seven Years.

Robert Williams. Convicted of the Wilful Murder of Jonathan Bisp. Let him be hanged by the Neck until he shall be Dead on Thursday the Second day of June next And let his Body be delivered to Mr Townsend Surgeon to be dissected and anatomized. But Execution respite until Friday the Twenty fourth day of June next.

Richard Green, John Boswell. Convicted of having privately and feloniously stolen the Goods of Robert Collins above the value of Five Shillings in his Warehouse. Let them severally be hanged by the Neck until they shall be Dead. But Execution respite until &c.

James Rendall. Convicted of having feloniously and burglariously broken and entered the Dwelling House of Thomas Jones in the Night Time and therein feloniously and burglariously stolen his monies and Goods. Let him be hanged by the Neck until he shall be Dead But Execution respite until Friday the Twenty fourth day of June next.

Jeremiah Jones. Convicted of having feloniously received the Goods of John Wright feloniously stolen by John Beet, knowing the same to be feloniously stolen. Let him be transported to some or one of His Majesty's Plantations or Colonies in America for Fourteen Years.

William Dutton, John Clagharty, John Tongue. Convicted of Grand Larceny. Let them be transported to some or one of his Majesty's Plantations or Colonies in America for Seven Years.

John Beet. Convicted of Grand Larceny. Let him be publickly Whipt, and stand committed to Newgate in this City & County for Three Calendar Months.

Elizabeth Ward, Mary Nelson. Convicted of Petty Larceny. Let them be publickly Whipt, and committed to the House of Correction in this City and County to hard Labour for Three Calendar Months.

William Jackson. Convicted of Petty Larceny. Let him be publickly Whipt, and stand committed to Newgate in this City & County for Three Calendar Months.

John Cox. Convicted of a Misdemeanor. Let him be committed to Newgate in this City & County for Six Calendar Months, pay a Fine of Twenty Pounds and stand committed 'till paid, Then enter into a Recognizance with Two Sureties. himself in £ 200 and his Sureties in £ 100 each for his good Behaviour for Two Years.

Cain Mahaney, James Moore, Richard Poole. Let them remain on their former Commitments.

Henry Woole, Edith Paine, Richard Smith Junior, Richard Harmar. The Indictments preferred against them returned No True Bills. Let them be discharged.

[signed] John Noble Mayor Daines Barrington Recorder Morgn Smith John Foy B Weekes D Peloquin Hen Dampier Giles Baily Wm Martin.

Willm Weare

Tho: Farr } Sheriffs

A. Isaac Elton Town Clerk & Clerk of the Peace

Monday 9 April 1764

Gaol Delivery of Newgate 9 April 1764 before Richard Farr Mayor of Bristol, the Honorable Daines Barrington Recorder of Bristol, and William Barnes Alderman and others their Associates Justices etc

Richard Green, John Boswell. Convicted at the last Court of Gaol Delivery of having privately and feloniously stolen the Goods of Robert Collins above the Value of Five Shillings in his Warehouse, and by that Court ordered to be severally hanged by the Neck until they should be Dead. His Majesty's pleasure to extend his Royal Mercy unto them on Condition of their being, and the Direction to this Court to order them to be transported to some or One of His Majesty's Plantations or Colonies in America for the Term of Fourteen Years, being duly signified to this Court, and they praying the Benefit thereof. Let them be transported accordingly to some or one of his Majesty's Plantations or Colonies in America for the said Term of Fourteen Years.

Isaac Berrett, Henry O'Niel, Ann Pierce, Dorothy Louisa Gopell, Susannah Bicknell, Cornelius Milton, Thomas Lewis, Sarah Green, John Malone. Let them remain upon their former Orders.

Margaret Lewkins, Jane Doddridge, Mary Box, John Murry, John Burton, Elizabeth Jones, John Carlile. Let them remain on their former Commitments.

Hart Jacob, Henry Cottle, Samuel Pope, Edmund Powell, James Day, Cain Mahaney. Acquitted. Let them be discharged.

Richard Rumsey, Ann Stafford, Richard Everett, Morgan Morgans, George Borough, Mary Jones. Convicted of Grand Larceny. Let them be severally transported to some or one of His Majesty's Colonies or Plantations in America for the Term of Seven Years.

John Salloway otherwise Westwood. Convicted of feloniously receiving certain Monies and Chattels which were feloniously stolen by one Robert Salloway knowing the same to be stolen. Let him be transported to some or one of His Majesty's Colonies or Plantations in America for the Term of Fourteen Years.

Thomas Usher otherwise William Dawson. Convicted of stealing the Goods of William James and the Goods of William Jones Baker above the value of Forty Shillings in the Dwelling :House of said William James. Let him be hanged by the Neck until he shall be Dead.

Robert Salloway. Convicted of feloniously stealing the Goods and Monies of Henry Jones above the Value of Forty Shillings in the Dwelling house of Ruth King Widow. Let him be hanged by the Neck until he shall be Dead. But Execution respited until &c.

William Powell. Convicted of feloniously and burglariously breaking and entering the Dwelling:House of John Tandy the Younger in the Night Time and feloniously and burglariously stealing therein the Goods and Monies of John Tandy and Mary Tandy his Partner. Let him be hanged by the Neck until he shall be Dead. But Execution respited until &c.

[signed] Richard Farr Mayor Daines Barrington Recorder Willm Barnes John Foy B Weeks James Laroche D Peloquin Hen Dampier Giles Baily Wm Martin

Andw Pope }

Jno Durbin Junr } Sheriffs

Isaac Elton Town Clerk & Clerk of the Peace

Monday 25 March 1765

Gaol Delivery of Newgate 25 March 1765 before Henry Swymmer Mayor of Bristol, the Honourable Daines Barrington Recorder of Bristol and Buckler Weekes Alderman, and others their Associates Jutices etc

Robert Salloway, William Powell. Convicted at the last Court of Gaol Delivery, the former of feloniously Stealing the Goods and Monies of Henry Jones above the Value of Forty Shillings in the Dwelling = House of Ruth King Widow, and the latter of feloniously and burglariously breaking and entering the Dwelling House of John Tandy in the Night time and feloniously and burglariously Stealing therein the Goods and Monies of the said John Tandy and Mary Tandy his Partner, and by that Court ordered respectively to be hanged by the Neck until they should be Dead. His Majesty's pleasure to extend His Royal Mercy unto them on Condition of their being, and the Direction to this Court to Order them to be transported to Some or One of His Majesty's Plantations or Colonies in America for the Term of Fourteen Years, being duly signified to this Court, and they praying the Benefit thereof. Let them be transported accordingly to Some or One of his Majesty's Colonies or Plantations in America for the Term of Fourteen Years.

Duncan Murry, Peter Callaghan, Frances Llewelin, Robert Caniver, William King, Zachariah Hopkins, Thomas Williams, Thomas Bryant, John Vaughan, Mary Wood, Henry Payton, William Vernal, John Lewis, Edward Davis, Catharine Reece. Let them remain upon their former Orders.

Thomas Yerniman, Thomas Fowkes, George Young, Edmund Partridge, David Jones. Let them remain upon their former Commitments.

Thomas Martin, Sarah Harris. The Bills of Indictment prefered against them returned No True Bills. Let them be discharged.

Mary Giles, John Davis. Acquitted. Let them be discharged.

Jeremiah Keaf. Convicted of Petty Larceny. Let him be publickly Whipt on Saturday next from Saint Nicholas Church, along the Back to the Head of the Key within this City and County.

Thomas Patridge, Edward Bowerman, Richard Hutchinson, Elizabeth Scawen, Elizabeth Dixey, Luke Gardiner. Convicted of Grand Larceny. Let them be Severally Transported to Some or One of his Majesty's Colonies or Plantations in America for the Term of Seven Years.

Mary Williams. Convicted of having feloniously and burglariously broken and entered the Dwelling-House of John Dally in the Night time, and feloniously and burglariously Stolen therein the Goods and Monies of the said John Dally. Let her be hanged by the Neck until she shall be Dead. But Execution is respite until &c.

Joseph Neighbours. Convicted of having feloniously and burglariously broken and entered the Dwelling House of John Jones in the Night time and feloniously and burglariously Stolen therein the Goods of the said John Jones. Let him be hanged by the Neck until he shall be Dead. But Execution is respite until &c.

[signed] Henry Swymmer Mayor Daines Barrington Recorder
 Giles Baily Henry Mugleworth B Weeks D. Peloquin Hen
 Dampier.

Ja Laroche Jun	}	Sheriffs
John Bull		A:Isaac Elton Town Clerk

Saturday 24 May 1766

Gaol Delivery of Newgate 24 May 1766 before Isaac Baugh Mayor of Bristol, John Dunning Recorder of Bristol, and William Barnes Alderman and others their Associates Justices etc

Mary Williams, Joseph Neighbours. Convicted at the last Court of Gaol Delivery, the former of feloniously and burglariously breaking and entering the Dwelling=House of John Dally in the Night time, and feloniously and burglariously Stealing therein the Goods and Monies of the said John Dally; and the latter of feloniously and burglariously breaking and entering the Dwelling=house of John Jones in the Night time, and feloniously and burglariously Stealing therein the Goods and Monies of the said John Jones; and by that Court ordered respectively to be hanged by the Neck until they should be Dead. His Majesty's pleasure to extend his Royal Mercy unto them upon Condition of their being, and the Direction to this Court to order them to be Transported to Some or one of his Majesty's Plantations or Colonies in America for the Term of Fourteen Years, being duly Signified to this Court, and they praying the Benefit thereof. Let them be transported accordingly to some or one of his Majesty's Plantations or Colonies in America for the Term of Fourteen Years.

David Cummings, John White. Convicted of a Misdemeanor, having attempted to commit the detestable Crime of Buggery with each other – Let them severally stand committed to his Majesty's Gaol of Newgate in the said City & County for Twelve Calendar Months, Let them within that Time stand in and upon the Pillory for One hour, and at the Expiration of the said Twelve Months = enter= into Recognizances themselves £ 50 each, and Two Sureties for each of them in £ 25 each for their good Behaviour for Seven Years.

Hester Driver, Thomas Reece, William MacGraw, Robert Langville, John Fowles. Severally convicted of Grand Larceny. Let them be severally transported to some or one of his Majesty's Plantations or Colonies in America for the Term of Seven Years.

Thomas Phillips. Convicted of feloniously stealing Two Oxen of the Price of Ten Pounds, the Goods of James Williams Yeoman. Let him be hanged by the Neck until he shall be Dead. But Execution is respited until &c.

Thomas Wastell, Samuel Smallwood, William Hill, Jonathan Harvey. Acquitted – Let them be discharged.

John Leonard otherwise Morgan. The Bill of Indictment preferred against him returned "No True Bill" Let him be discharged.

Mary O'Neale, Joel Snook. No Prosecution being against them. Let them be discharged by Proclamation, and they are discharged accordingly.

Charles Read, Thomas Howell, Martha Rosser, Enoch Evans, Richard Heeles. A Bill of Indictment found against the said Charles Read for feloniously forging a Bill of Exchange for Payment of money, and feloniously uttering and publishing the same as true, knowing the same to be forged, with Intention to defraud Peter Holmes and others. Let them remain upon their former Commitments.

Henry Mac Cauley, Thomas Fry, Ann Edwards, Betty Ellery. Let them remain upon their former Orders.

[signed] Isaac Baugh Mayor J. Dunning Recorder John Foy
Hen Dampier Giles Baily Heny Mugleworth Jere Ames Isaac
Elton

Isaac Elton Jun } Sheriffs
Michael Miller }

A: Isaac Elton Town Clerk and Clerk of the Peace

24 May 1766 [There exists a second copy of the above document, written in a different handwriting]

Saturday 11 April 1767

Gaol Delivery of Newgate 11 April 1767 before William Barnes Junior Mayor of Bristol, John Dunning Recorder of Bristol, and Buckler Weekes Esquire Alderman and others their Associates Justices etc

Thomas Phillips. Convicted at the last Court of Gaol Delivery of feloniously Stealing Two Oxen of the Price of Ten Pounds the Goods of James Williams Yeoman, and by that Court ordered to be hanged by the Neck until he should be Dead. His Majesty's pleasure to extend his Royal Mercy unto him upon Condition of his being, and the Direction to this Court to order him to be Transported to some of His Majesty's Colonies or Plantations in America for and during the Term of Fourteen Years being duly Signified to this Court, and he praying the Benefit thereof. Let him be transported accordingly to Some or one of his Majesty's Plantations or Colonies in America for the Term of Fourteen Years.

James Lovegrove. Convicted of having feloniously and burglariously broken and entered the Dwelling:House of James Reed in the Night time and feloniously and burglariously Stolen therein certain Monies and Goods of the same James Reed. Let him be hanged by the Neck until he shall be Dead. But Execution is respite until &c.

William Hunt. Convicted of having feloniously and burglariously broken and entered the Dwelling-House of Robert Baker in the Night time and feloniously & burglariously Stolen therein certain Goods and monies of the said Robert Baker. Let him be hanged by the Neck until he shall be Dead. But Execution is respite until &c.

Susannah Wood. Convicted of having feloniously Stolen the Goods of William Weare Esquire and Penelope Lowle Widow above the Value of Forty Shillings in the Dwelling House of the said William Weare. Let her be hanged by the Neck until she shall be Dead. But Execution is respited until &c.

George Williams, Edward Owen, Isaac Wilcocks, Catharine Gwyn, Jane Morgan, William Hurne, Edward Chiverson, Samuel Flood, William Gill. Severally convicted of Grand Larceny. Let them be severally transported to some or one of his Majesty's Plantations or Colonies in America, for the Term of Seven Years.

Sarah Jones. Convicted of petty Larceny. Let her be privately Whipt in the House of Correction in this City & County, and stand committed to hard Labour for One Calendar Month.

Charles Read, Edward Ponting, John Blakey, Mary Terrant, Anna Kelson. Tried upon Indictments for several Felonies by them committed and acquitted. Let them be discharged.

The same Charles Reed. Convicted of an Assault on George Mittens.
Let him pay a Fine of One Shilling, and be discharged.

Mary Silcox. A Bill of Indictment preferred against her for Felony, returned No True Bill. Let her be discharged.

Dennis McCarthy. No Prosecution against him. Let Proclamation be made. Proclamation is made Let him be discharged.

**Richard Heeles, Thomas Hooper, Hannah Potter, Dennis Lynch.
Let them remain upon their Commitments.**

Betty Ellery, John Sampson, Edward Powell, John Phillips, Margaret Davy, William Cure, John Daniel, David Cummings, John White.
Let them remain upon their former Orders.

[signed] Wm Barnes Junr. Mayor J Dunning, Recorder B Weekes
Morgn Smith Hen Dampier Jere Ames Jn Durbin Isaac
Elton.

Saturday 28 May 1768

Gaol Delivery of Newgate 28 May 1768 before George Weare
Mayor, John Dunning Recorder, Henry Dampier one of the
Aldermen and others their Associates Justices Assigned

James Lovegrove, William Hunt, Susannah Wood. Convicted at the last Court of Gaol Delivery of the Several Crimes hereafter specified Viz¹. James Lovegrove and William Hunt of felony and Burglary in the Night time and Susannah Wood of feloniously Stealing Goods above the value of Forty Shillings in a Dwelling House and by that Court order'd to be Severally hanged by the Neck until they should be Dead. His Majesty's pleasure to extend his Royal Mercy to them upon Condition of their being. and the direction to his Court to order them to be Severally Transported to some of his Majesty's Colonies or Plantations in America for and during the Term of Fourteen Years being duly Signified to this Court and they praying the Benefit thereof. Let them be Severally Transported accordingly to Some or one of his Majesty's Colonies or Plantations in America for the Term of Fourteen Years.

Edward Bess. Convicted of feloniously stealing Eighteen Sheep price Twelve pounds the Goods of Decimus Hooper Yeoman. Let him be hanged by the Neck until he shall be Dead. But Execution is respited until &c.

Simon Grant. Convicted of privately and feloniously stealing the Goods of one Isaac Hewlett above the Value of five Shillings in his Shop. Let him be hanged by the Neck until he shall be Dead. But Execution is respited until &c.

Thomas Bevan. Convicted of feloniously stealing the monies and Goods of Charles Seton above the Value of forty Shillings in his Dwelling:house. Let him be hanged by the Neck until he shall be Dead. But Execution is respited until &c.

David Sheppard. Convicted of feloniously stealing the Goods and Money above the Value of 40 s. of James Mc.Kenzie in the Dwelling:house of Christopher Lambert. Let him be hanged by the Neck until he shall be Dead. But Execution is respited until &c.

John Jackson. Convicted of feloniously stealing Two Mares price Twenty four pounds and Three Shillings the Goods of Samuel Bryant. Let him be hanged by the Neck until he shall be Dead. But Execution is respited until &c.

Christopher Lamb, Mary Sweeney. Severally convicted of Grand Larceny. Let them be transported to some of his Majesty's Colonies and plantations in America for the Term of Seven Years.

Jonathan Askew. Convicted of Grand Larceny. Let him be burnt in the Hand. Is Burnt. Let him stand committed in the said Gaol for Six Calendar Months; Then Let him be discharged.

Elizabeth Davis. Convicted of Grand Larceny. Let her be burnt in the Hand. is burnt. Let her be discharged.

John Phillips. Convicted of a Misdemeanor. Let him stand committed in the said Gaol Three Calendar Months. Let him on some day within that time Stand in and on the Pillory for One Hour between the Hours of Twelve and Two; Then let him be discharged.

David Thomas otherwise Phillips. Indicted of feloniously being at large within this Kingdom of Great Britain without any lawful Cause after having been duly convicted of a certain felony and ordered to be transported to some of his Majesty's Colonies and Plantations in America for the Term of Seven Years, before the said Term was expired. Let him remain committed in the said Gaol until the next General Gaol Delivery for this City and County to take his Tryal for the said Crime, and until he shall be discharged by due course of Law.

Benjamin Hall. Indicted and tried for the Wilful Murder of Ann his Wife. Acquitted. Let him be discharged.

Martha Askew. Indicted and tried for felony. Acquitted. Let her be discharged.

James Punchard. No Indictment against him. Let him be discharged.

David Cummings, Sarah Langford. Let them remain upon their former Orders.

Samuel Isaac, Thomas Thompson, Joannah Parsons, Jonathan Goodship, James Mc.Ney, Peter Hackett, Thomas Harris. Let them remain upon their Commitments.

[signed] Geo: Weare Mayor J Dunning, Recorder Hen Dampier
 Jere Ames J Elton Rich Farr Isaac Baugh
 Edw:Brice } Sheriffs
 A Edgar
 Elton.

Thursday 18 May 1769

Gaol Delivery of Newgate 18 May 1769 before Edward Whatley Mayor of Bristol, John Dunning Recorder of Bristol, and John Foy Alderman and others their Associates Justices etc

John Shapland otherwise Smith. A Bill of Indictment found against him for having within this City and County feloniously falsely made forged and counterfeited, and feloniously caused and procured to be feloniously falsely made and counterfeited, and willingly and feloniously acted and assisted in the false making forging and counterfeiting a Promissory Note for payment of money, purporting to be signed by John Dunning Esquire payable to Henry Dampier Esqr or order with Intention to defraud the said John Dunning Esq. and for having feloniously uttered and published as true a false forged and counterfeited Promissory Note for payment of money knowing the same to be false forged and counterfeited with Intention to defraud the said Henry Dampier Esq. Let him remain committed in his Majesty's Gaol of Newgate aforesaid until he shall be from thence discharged by due course of Law.

David Thomas otherwise Phillips. Convicted of feloniously being at large within the Kingdom of Great Britain without any lawful Cause, after having been duly convicted of a certain Felony and ordered to be transported to some of his Majesty's Colonies and Plantations in America for Seven Years, before the said Term was expired. Let him be hanged by the Neck until he shall be Dead.

Robert Slack. Convicted of feloniously stealing Two Geldings price Twenty Pounds the Goods of John Shadwell. Let him be hanged by the Neck until he shall be Dead.

Thomas Knowles, Thomas Morgan Jones, Richard Morgan Jones, Walter Tite, Philip Griffiths, John Richardson, George Stanley, William Williams, John Wilson. Severally convicted of Grand Larceny. Let them be severally transported to some or one of his Majesty's Colonies or Plantations in America, for Seven Years.

John Kennett. Convicted of Grand Larceny. Let him be burnt in the Hand. is burnt. Let him stand committed in the said Gaol of Newgate Six Calendar Months; Then let him be discharged.

John Harris. Convicted of having feloniously received the Goods of William James value Twenty Pounds which had been feloniously stolen by Walter Tite, knowing the same to have been feloniously stolen. Let him be transported to some or one of his Majesty's Colonies or Plantations in America for Fourteen Years.

Mary Swingle. Indicted and tried for the wilful Murder of her Male Bastard Child. Acquitted. Let her be discharged.

Stephen Rudge, Robert Palliatt. Indicted and tried for several Felonies. Acquitted. Let them be discharged.

John Jones. Indicted and tried for Felony – Acquitted – And being charged on Oath before Edward Whatley, Esquire; Mayor, one of his Majesty's Justices of the Peace for the said City and County, with having knowingly and designedly by false pretences obtained from Richard Lancaster his Goods and Monies value £ 7: 3 :0 with Intention to cheat and defraud him of the same. Let him remain committed in the said Gaol of Newgate until he shall be from thence discharged by due course of Law.

Lydia James. No Indictment against her. Let her be discharged.

John Gethin. No Prosecution being against him. Let proclamation be made. Proclamation is made. Let him be discharged.

David Sheppard. Let him remain upon his former Order.

Abraham Page, Jacob James, James Whitehead. Let them remain upon their Commitments.

[signed] Edw Whatley Mayor J. Dunning, Recorder Morn Smith
Hen Dampier Jere Ames I Elton Rich Farr Isaac Baugh
John Crofts
Henry Lippincott } Sheriffs
A:Isaac Elton Town Clerk

Saturday 25 August 1770

Gaol Delivery of Newgate 25 August 1770 before Thomas Harris
Mayor of Bristol, John Dunning Recorder of Bristol, and Henry
Mugleworth Esquire Alderman and others their Associates Justices
etc

Thomas Blandford, George Jelly, Dennison Hume, Jacob Langwill, Mary Nicholas. Let them remain upon their Commitments.

David Evans, Elizabeth Poole, Mary Porter, Hannah Font, Daniel Regan. Let them remain upon their former Orders.

Matthew Mc Namarron A Bill of Indictment prefered against him for Felony and Robbery returned, No True Bill. Let him be discharged.

Sarah Hunt. Convicted of Grand Larceny. Let her be burnt in the Hand. is burnt. Let her be discharged.

John Williams. Convicted of having, on the King's Highway feloniously assaulted Esaias Pewtner, feloniously put him in fear and robbed him of his Goods and Monies – Let him be hanged by the Neck until he shall be Dead – Respite until &c.

[signed] Tho Harris Mayor J. Dunning Heny Mugleworth Jere Ames

Thursday 4 April 1771

Gaol Delivery of Newgate 4 April 1771 before Thomas Deane Esquire Mayor of Bristol, John Dunning Recorder of Bristol, and Morgan Smith Alderman and others their Associates Justices etc

David Evans. Convicted at the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace held in and for the said City and County on the 22d March 1769 of a certain Trespass and violent Assault, and ordered by the said Court last to stand committed to the said Gaol for Three Years &c. Let him remain upon his former Order.

Daniel Regan. Convicted at the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace held in and for the said City and County on the 20th June 1770 of certain Trespasses and Assauls, and ordered by the said Court last mentioned to stand committed to the said Gaol for Twelve Calendar Months &c Let him remain upon his former Order.

William Osborne, George Osborne, Elizabeth Longford. Convicted at the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace held and in for the said City and County of Felonies by them severally committed, and ordered to be transported to some one of his Majesty's Colonies or Plantations in America for the Term of Seven Years. Let them remain upon their former Orders.

William Davey. Committed to the said Gaol on the 11th March 1771, being charged on Oath on a violent Suspition of having feloniously stolen Goods value Nine Shillings the property of Edward Young and Joseph Beck, and the Prosecutors being bound by Recognizances to prosecute at the next General Quarter Sessions of the peace to be held in and for the said City and County. Let him remain upon his said Commitment.

Catherine Powell. Committed to the said Gaol on the 30th March 1771, being charged on Oath with a certain Trespass and Assault, and for want of Sureties. Let her remain upon her sd Committment.

Hugh Hanford, — Hampshire, Sarah McDaniel, Joannah Eagles, Betty Sage, Mary Oliver, Luke Thomas. Indicted and tried for several Felonies and Acquitted. Let them be discharged.

John Friend. Convicted of feloniously stealing the Goods of Francis Pope above the Value of Forty Shillings is a certain Brigantine upon a navigable River. Let him be hanged by the Neck until he shall be Dead. But Execution is respited until &c.

John Tillaboo. Convicted of Grand Larceny. Let him be transported to some one of his Majesty's Colonies or Plantations in America for Seven Years.

Grant Cottle. Convicted of feloniously stealing the Goods of Elizabeth Grant above the value of Forty Shillings, in her Dwelling House. Let him be hanged by the Neck until he shall be Dead. But Execution is respited until &c.

[signed] Tho Deane Mayor J Dunning Morgn Smith Heny
Mugleworth Jere Ames I. Elton
Isaac Elton Jun } Sheriffs
Henry Lippincott }
A:Isaac Elton Town Clerk

Tuesday 28 April 1772

Gaol Delivery of Newgate 28 April 1772 before Henry Bright Mayor of Bristol, John Dunning Recorder of Bristol, and Morgan Smith Alderman and others their Associates Justices etc

Jacob James. Convicted at the Court of Quarter Sessions held in and for the said City and County (by Adjournment) on the 18th December last ordered to stand committed until he should find Sureties to keep the peace &c for One Year, Articles of the peace being then and there duly exhibited against him. Let him remain upon the Order.

Ann Cottle. Convicted at the Court of Quarter Sessions held in and for the said City and County (by Adjournment) on the 26th August last convicted of having feloniously received certain Goods which had been feloniously stolen, and ordered to be transported to some of his

Majesty's Plantations or Colonies in America for Fourteen Years; and execution of such Sentence being duly respited until his Majesty's pleasure be known. Let her remain until his Majesty's pleasure be known.

Jeremiah Murphy, Mary Lader. Committed 10th February last, for want of sureties, to appear at the then next General Quarter Sessions of the peace to be held in and for the said City and County to answer for several Assaults and Batteries by them severally committed. Let them remain upon their respective Commitments.

John Williams. Committed 26th February last, for want of Sureties, to appear at the then next General Quarter Session of the peace to be held &c and to answer touching a certain Trespass and Assault whereof he stands indicted. Let him remain upon the said Commitment.

Thomas Pinke otherwise Thomas Pinke Perey. Convicted of having feloniously made uttered and counterfeited a certain Promissory Note for payment of Money, with Intention to defraud one Thomas Lawrence, against the Statute &c and of other forgeries. Let him be hanged by the Neck until he shall be Dead. But Execution is respited until &c.

James Clark. Convicted of having feloniously stolen the Goods of Francis Sawyer, above the Value of Forty Shillings, in his Dwelling House. Let him be hanged by the Neck until he shall be Dead. But Execution is respited until &c.

John Clough. Convicted of having feloniously stolen the Monies and Goods of James King, above the Value of Forty Shillings in the Dwelling House of James Powell. Let him be hanged by the Neck until he shall be Dead. But Execution is respited until &c.

John Osborne. Convicted of having feloniously stolen the Goods of Peter Paton, value Five Shillings, in his Warehouse. Let him be hanged by the Neck until he shall be Dead.

James Rhoads, Francis Carter, Elizabeth Thomas (wife of William Thomas), Elizabeth Shields Singlewoman, Ann Kelson Singlewoman. Convicted severally of having feloniously received certain Goods and Chattels which had been feloniously stolen respectively knowing the same respectively to be feloniously stolen, against the Statute &c. Let them be severally transported to some or one of his Majesty's Colonies or Plantations in America for the Term of Fourteen Years.

Jonathan Britain otherwise William Unthank. Convicted of having feloniously uttered and published, as true, a certain false, forged and counterfeited Bill of Exchange for payment of money, knowing the same to be false, forged and counterfeited, with Intention to defraud one Daniel Wait, against the Statute &c. Let him be hanged by the Neck until he shall be Dead.

Isaac Johnson, James Walker, John Charriton, Elizabeth Richards. Convicted severally of Grand Larceny. Let them be transported to some or one of his Majesty's Colonies or Plantations in America for Seven Years.

James Carns, Thomas Conquer, Joseph Addey. Convicted severally of Grand Larceny. Let them be severally burnt in the Hand. are burnt. Let them be discharged.

David Mantle, Edward Thomas otherwise Williams, Thomas Lewton, Martha Cambridge. Convicted severally of Petty Larceny. Let them be severally transported to some or one of his Majesty's Colonies or Plantations in America for Seven Years.

James Pike. Convicted of Petty Larceny. Let him be publickly Whipt on Saturday the Ninth Day of May Instant, and then let him be discharged.

Robert Jones. Convicted of Petty Larceny. Let him be committed to his Majesty's Gaol of Newgate One Calendar Month and then let him be discharged.

Thomas Walters. Convicted of Petty Larceny. Let him be committed to his Majesty's Gaol of Newgate aforesaid for One Calendar Month and let him be there Whipt within that Time and at the Expiration thereof let him be discharged.

John Mantle. Convicted of Petty Larceny. Let him be privately Whipt and discharged.

Philip Corbett, William Davis, John Beard, Mary Gillchrist. Indicted for several Felonies, Acquitted. Let them be discharged.

John Webber, William Baker. Bills of Indictment preferred against them for Felony, and returned No True Bills. Let them be discharged.

Prior Griffin. Indicted and tried for a Misdemeanor, Acquitted. Let him be discharged.

Thomas White, Richard Wright, John Pass, Richard Ellems, Elizabeth Rosser, Trephana Price, Elizabeth Roach, William Harris. Committed for several Felonies, and the respective Prosecutors being bound by Recognizance to appear and prosecute at the Quarter Session held in and for the said City and County which is continued by Adjournment to the 18th day of May Instant – Let them remain upon their several Commitments.

[signed] Henry Bright Mayor J Dunning Morgn Smith Heny Mugleworth Jere Ames Isaac Elton Isaac Baugh.

Levi Ames } Sheriffs
Jeremy Baker }
A:Isaac Elton Town Clerk

Monday 5 April 1773

Gaol Delivery of Newgate 5 April 1773 before Nathaniel Foy Mayor of Bristol, John Dunning Recorder of Bristol, and Morgan Smith Alderman and others their Associates Justices etc

George Brown, John Broome. At the General Quarter Session of the Peace held (by Adjournment) in and for the said City and County on the Ninth Day of July last, severally convicted of several felonies by them severally committed, and ordered to be transported to some or one of his Majesty's Colonies or Plantations in America for the Term of Seven Years. Let them remain upon their said Orders.

Elizabeth Kent. At the General Quarter Session of the Peace held (by Adjournment) in and for the said City and County on the Sixteenth Day of December last, Convicted of a certain Felony by her committed, and ordered to be transported to one of his Majesty's Colonies or Plantations for the Term of Seven Years. Let her remain upon the said Order.

Benjamin Williams. At the General Quarter Session of the Peace held (by Adjournment) in and for the said City and County on the Seventeenth Day of February last, Convicted of a certain Felony by him committed, and ordered to be transported to one of his Majesty's Colonies or Plantations for the Term of Seven Years. Let him remain upon the said Order.

Margaret Curtis, Anne Ashford. At the General Quarter Session of the Peace held (by Adjournment) in and for the said City and County on the Twenty fourth Day of March last, severally convicted of certain Felonies by them severally committed, and ordered to be transported to some or one of his Majesty's Colonies or Plantations in America for the Term of Seven Years. Let them remain upon the said Orders.

John Hicks. At the General Quarter Sessions of the Peace held (by Adjournment) in and for the said City and County on the said Twenty fourth day of March last, Convicted of a certain Misdemeanor by him committed, and pursuant to the Statute, &c ordered to be transported to some one of his Majesty's Colonies or Plantations in America for the Term of Seven Years. Let him remain upon the said Order.

John Prescott, William Lindon. At the General Quarter Sessions of the Peace held (by Adjournment) in and for the said City and County on the said Twenty fourth day of March last, having pleaded guilty to certain Indictments against them for certain Misdemeanors, and not being ready to take their respective Trials at the said last mentioned Sessions for the said Offences, were ordered to stand committed until the next General Quarter Sessions of the Peace for the said City and County then and there &c. Let them remain upon the said Orders.

Susannah Smile. Convicted 24th February last for want of Sureties for her Appearance at the next General Quarter Sessions of the Peace to be held (by Adjournment) in and for the said City and County to answer for a certain Misdemeanor charged against her. Let her remain upon the said Commitment.

Jane Boston. Committed 23d March last, charged on the Coroner's Inquest with the Wilful Murder of her Male Bastard Child. It appearing to this Court that the Prisoner is so weak in Body as to be unfit to take her Trial at this Court of Gaol Delivery. Let her remain upon the said Commitment.

Edward Price. Committed 26th February last, charged with having feloniously Stolen the Goods (of) James Munroe value Six Shillings; and the prosecutor being bound by Recognizance to prosecute, at the next General Quarter Sessions of the Peace for the said City and County. Let him remain upon the said Commitment.

Mark Herbert. A Bill of Indictment being preferred against him for feloniously Stealing the Goods of William Prescott value Nine Pounds the same is returned No True Bill. Let him be discharged.

Matthew Carroll. Tried upon an Indictment for feloniously breaking and entering the Dwelling House of Avis Steevens and Priscilla Steevens in the day time (no person being therein) and feloniously stealing therein their Goods above the value of Five Shillings. Acquitted. Let him be discharged.

Mary Carroll wife of the said Matthew Carroll. Tried upon an Indictment for feloniously stealing the Goods of Richard Gould value £ 3. 0. 0. Acquitted. Let her be discharged.

Thomas Jones. Convicted of Petty Larceny. Let him be transported to some one of his Majesty's Colonies or Plantations in America for the Term of Seven Years.

George Martin, William Weeks. Convicted of Petty Larceny. Let them be publickly Whipt on Saturday next Then let them be discharged.

Ann Mills Wife of John Mills, John Davis otherwise Carroll. Convicted of Grand Larceny. Let them be severally transported to some or one of his Majesty's Plantations or Colonies for the Term of Seven Years.

Christopher Francis, Benjamin Pearce. Severally Convicted of having within the said City and County feloniously plundered Stolen and taken away the Goods of Philip Lithybee valued £ 216: 8: 2 from and belonging to a certain Vessel called The Hopewell the said Vessel being in Distress and Stranded, and also certain other Goods value £ 10: 6: 0 being part of the Furniture, Tackle and Apparel of the said Vessel so being in Distress and Stranded. Let them be hanged by the Neck until they be severally Dead. But Execution respite until &c.

Philip Davis. Convicted of having feloniously received certain Goods

value £ 11:19:8 which had been feloniously plundered stolen and taken away by the said Christopher Francis and Benjamin Pearce, well knowing the same to have been so feloniously plundered stolen and taken away. Let him be transported to some or one of his Majesty's Colonies or Plantations in America for the Term of Fourteen Years.

George Browning the Younger. Convicted of the Wilful Murder of James Jones. Let him be hanged by the Neck until he shall be dead, on Saturday the Tenth day of April Instant; And let his Body be delivered to Mr Abraham Ludlow, to be dissected and anatomized. The Execution of this Sentence is respite until the Twenty Third day of April Instant J Dunning

[signed] Nathal Foy Mayor J Dunning Morgn Smith Heny Mugleworth Jere Ames Edw Whatley Isaac Baugh

John Noble
John Anderson } Sheriffs
A:Isaac Elton Town Clerk

Wednesday 6 April 1774

Gaol Delivery of Newgate 6 April 1774, before Robert Gordon Mayor of Bristol, John Dunning Recorder of Bristol, and Morgan Smith Alderman and others their Associates Jutices etc

George Browning. At the General Gaol Delivery held in and for the said City and County on the 5th day of April 1773 convicted of the Wilful Murder of James Jones and sentenced to be hanged by the Neck until he should be Dead, but Execution respite until his Majesty's Pleasure should be known. Let him remain upon the said Order.

Lancelot Boulton. Articles of the Peace exhibited against him by Charity Ganthonny Widow at the General Quarter Sessions held on the 4th day of October 1773 and ordered to stand committed until he should find Sureties to keep the peace &c. Let him remain on the said Order.

Jacob James. Articles of the Peace exhibited against him by Ann his Wife at the General Quarter Sessions of the Peace held (by Adjournment) on the 15th day of December 1773 and ordered to stand committed until he should find Sureties to keep the Peace &c. Let him remain on the said Order.

Mary Sutherland, James Anderson, Elizabeth Stewart, Michael McDaniel. At the General Quarter Sessions of the Peace held in and for the said City and County (by Adjournment) on the 15th Day of December 1773 convicted of Several Felonies by them severally committed and ordered to be transported to some or one of his Majesty's Plantations or Colonies in America for the Term of Seven Years. Let them remain upon the said Orders.

Frances Cross, John Browning. At the General Quarter Sessions of the Peace held in and for the said City and County (by Adjournment) on the 9th day of February 1774 convicted of Several Felonies by them severally committed and ordered to be Transported to some or one of his Majesty's Colonies or Plantations in America for the Term of Seven Years. Let them remain upon the said Orders.

William Davis, James Westlake. At the General Quarter Sessions of the Peace held in and for the said City and County (by Adjournment) on the 23rd Day of March 1774 convicted of Several Felonies by them severally committed and ordered to be transported to some or one of his Majesty's Plantations or Colonies in America for the Term of Seven Years. Let them remain upon the said Orders.

Charles Modley. At the General Quarter Sessions of the Peace held in and for the said City and County on the 23rd day of March 1774, convicted of a Misdemeanor and ordered to stand committed to his Majesty's Gaol of Newgate in the said City and County for One Calendar Month – Let him remain on the said Order.

Thomas Maggs the Younger, James Whitcombe otherwise Caravan, Joseph Atkins, James McDaniel, James Mitchell. Committed for several Larcenies and the Prosecutors being bound by Recognizances to appear against them at the next General Quarter Sessions of the Peace to be held in and for this City and County. Let them remain upon their Commitments.

Thomas Hall, Doctor Jones. The Bills of Indictment preferred against them for Felonies being returned No True Bill. Let them be discharged.

Jane Roston. Tried for the Wilful Murder of her Male Bastard Child and Acquitted. Let her be discharged.

Thomas Farley. Convicted of an Assault on Benjamin George with intent feloniously to commit with him the detestable Crime of Buggery. Let him pay a Fine of One Shilling and stand committed to his Majesty's Gaol of Newgate aforesaid for Two Calendar Months and then let him be discharged.

Walter Williams. Convicted of Petty Larceny. Let him be publickly Whipt.

John Waite, John Morgan. Convicted of Grand Larceny. Let them be transported to some or one of his Majesty's Plantations or Colonies in America for the Term of Seven Years.

Thomas Brigstock. Convicted of Grand Larceny. Let him be burnt in the Hand. is burnt. Let him remain committed to his Majesty's Gaol of Newgate aforesaid for Three Calendar Months then let him be discharged.

Isaac Barratt, Cornelius Leary, John Bryan. Convicted of having feloniously Assaulted Robert Wyatt in the King's Highway and there put him in bodily Fear and danger of his Life and there feloniously

and violently taken from his Person against his Will his Goods and Monies value Two Pounds and five Shillings. Let them be severally hanged by the Neck until they shall be dead. But the Execution of Cornelius Leary & John Bryan is respited until &c.

Sarah Morgan wife of Francis Morgan, Hannah Fisher Singlewoman. Convicted of feloniously stealing the Goods of John King Robert Shute and Joseph Smith Partners above the value of Forty Shillings in the Dwelling House of the said John King. Let them be severally hanged by the Neck until they shall be dead. But Execution is respited until &c.

James Cray. Indicted for Felony and Robbery on the Highway It duly appearing to this Court that the Prisoner is so weak in Body as to be unfit to take his Trial at this Court of Gaol Delivery. Let him remain until the next Court of Gaol Delivery.

[signed] Rob Gordon Mayor J Dunning Recorder Morgan Smith Heny Mugleworth Jere Ames Isaac Elton Richd Farr Isaac Baugh
 Andw Pope } Sheriffs
 Thos Pierce }
 A Isaac Elton Town Clerk

Saturday 26 August 1775

Gaol Delivery of Newgate 26 August 1775 before Charles Hotchkin Mayor of Bristol, John Dunning Recorder of Bristol, and Morgan Smith Alderman, and others their Associates Justices etc

William Lewis. At the Quarter Sessions held in and for the said City and County (by Adjournment) on the Sixth day of July last convicted of Grand Larceny and ordered to stand committed to the said Gaol of Newgate for three Calendar Months. Let him remain on the said Order.

John Bradford. At the same Quarter Sessions held by Adjournment as aforesaid convicted of Grand Larceny and ordered to be transported to some one of his Majesty's Plantations or Colonies in America for the Term of Seven Years. Let him remain on the said Order.

William Stokes. At the Quarter Sessions held in and for the said City and County (by Adjournment) on the fourteenth Day of July last convicted of Grand Larceny and ordered to be transported to some or one of his Majesty's Colonies or Plantations in America for the Term of Seven Years. Let him remain on the said Order.

Morgan Walters. At the Quarter Sessions held in and for the City and County (by Adjournment) on the Seventh day of August Instant convicted of Grand Larceny and ordered to be transported to some one of his Majesty's Colonies or Plantations in America for the Term of Seven Years. Let him remain on the said Order.

Rachael Lewis, Jeremiah Murphy, James Halfpenny, Mary Bell. Committed for want of Sureties to appear at the next General Quarter Sessions to be held in and for the City and County for certain Assaults and Batteries by them severally committed. Let them remain upon their respective Commitments.

James Cray. Indicted and tried for a certain Felony and Robbery in the King's Highway and acquitted. Let him be discharged.

John Andrews. Committed for a Larceny, but no prosecution against him. Let Proclamation be made. Proclamation is made. Let him be discharged.

Richard Hastoplow otherwise Milner. Tried on the Coroner's Inquest for Felony and Manslaughter, and acquitted. Let him be discharged.

John Morgan. Indicted and tried for feloniously stealing the Goods of Simon Andrews, and acquitted. Let him be discharged.

Thomas Langwell. Indicted and also charged upon the Coroner's Inquest with Felony and Manslaughter and tried thereon and acquitted. Let him be discharged.

John Jones. Convicted of an Assault on Elizabeth Nicholls with Intent feloniously, and against her Will to ravish and carnally know her. Let him stand committed to the said Gaol of Newgate for One Year and then be discharged.

Thomas Winsbury. Convicted of petty Larceny. Let him be publickly Whipt on Saturday next and then discharged.

Richard Gantley otherwise William Evans. Convicted of Petty Larceny. Let him be publickly Whipt on Saturday next and then discharged.

John Gilbert. Convicted of Grand Larceny. Let him be burnt in the Hand. is burnt. let him be committed to the House of Correction in the said City and County, there to remain and be kept, without Bail or Mainprize, to hard Labour, for Two Years, and then discharged.

Andrew Waters. Convicted of Grand Larceny. Let him be burnt in the Hand. is burnt. Let him be committed to the House of Correction in the said City and County, there to remain and be kept without Bail or Mainprize, to hard Labour for Two Years; and then discharged.

Thomas Davison. Convicted of having feloniously killed and slain one Thomas Conan. Let him be burnt in the Hand. is burnt. Let him stand committed to the said Gaol of Newgate for one Year and then be discharged.

William Godfrey. Convicted of having feloniously killed and slain one Samuel Cook. Let him be burnt in the Hand. is burnt. Let him be discharged.

Daniel Haynes. Convicted of feloniously and burglariously breaking and entering the Dwelling-House of Levi Ames Esq., and feloniously and burglariously stealing therein the Goods of the said Levi Ames,

and also the Goods of Geo: Haynes. Let him be hanged by the Neck until he shall be Dead on Friday the twenty second day of September next.

Martha Grove Wife of William Grove. Convicted of privately and feloniously stealing the Goods of Truman Harford, above the value of Forty Shillings, in his Shop. Let her be hanged by the Neck until she shall be Dead. But Execution is respited until &c.

Richard Randolph otherwise Rantol, Edward Hammock. Convicted of feloniously stealing the Goods of John Saunders, above the value of Forty Shillings, upon a certain Wharf adjacent a certain navigable River. Let them be severally hanged by the Neck until they shall be severally dead. But Execution respited until &c.

[signed] Chas Hotchkin Mayor J Dunning Heny Mugleworth
 Jere Ames Rich Farr Isaac Baugh Edw Whatley Morn Smith.
 Jno Durbin Junr } Sheriffs
 James Hill }
 A:Isaac Elton Town Clerk

Thursday 11 April 1776

Gaol Delivery of Newgate 11 April 1776 before Thomas Farr Mayor of Bristol, John Dunning Recorder of Bristol, and Morgan Smith Alderman, and others their Associates Justices etc

John Bradford. At the Quarter Sessions held in and for the said City and County (by Adjournment) on the Sixth day of July last, convicted of Grand Larceny and ordered to be transported to some one of his Majesty's Plantations or Colonies in America for the Term of Seven Years. Let him remain on the said Order.

William Stokes. At the Quarter Sessions held in and for the said City and County (by Adjournment) on the fourteenth day of July last, convicted of Grand Larceny and ordered to be transported to some one of his Majesty's Plantations or Colonies in America for the Term of Seven Years. Let him remain on the said Order.

Morgan Walters. At the Quarter Sessions held in and for the said City and County (by Adjournment) on the Seventh day of August last, convicted of Grand Larceny and ordered to be transported to some or one of his Majesty's Plantations or Colonies in America for the Term of Seven Years. Let him remain on the said Order.

Richard Randolph, Edward Hammock, Martha Grove. Severally convicted capitally, at the General Gaol Delivery held in and for the said City on the Twenty Sixth day of August last, and severally ordered to be hanged by the Neck until they should be severally Dead. Let them remain until his Majesty's pleasure be known.

Thomas Davison. Convicted of Manslaughter at the said General Gaol Delivery as aforesaid on the Twenty Sixth Day of August last and ordered to stand committed in the said Gaol of Newgate for One Year. Let him remain on the said Order.

William Price, Ann Hill (Singlewoman), Judith Piper (Single-woman). Committed for several Larcenies and the Prosecutors being bound by Recognizances to Prosecute at the next General Quarter Sessions of the Peace to be holden for the said City and County. Let them remain on their said several Commitments.

Ann Grayall (widow), Morgan Evans, John Hooper, Benjamin Williams. Committed for want of Sureties for their respective Appearances at the next General Quarter Sessions of the Peace to be held in and for the said City and County to answer for certain Assaults and breaches of the Peace. Let them remain on their said Commitments.

Mary Beaver Wife of James Beaver. Committed for want of Sureties for her Appearance at the next General Quarter Sessions of the Peace to be held in and for the said City and County to answer for having kept a disorderly House. Let her remain on her said Committment.

Elizabeth Parsons Wife of William Parsons, Humphry Williams, Edward Naile otherwise Neal. Indicted and tried for several Felonies. Acquitted. Let them be discharged.

William Sheen, William Bullock. Convicted of having feloniously and burglariously broken and entered the Dwelling-House of one John Mitchell and feloniously and burglariously stolen therein the Goods of one William Ford. Let them be severally hanged by the Neck until they shall be dead. But Execution is respited until &c.

Thomas Roberts, James Jones Convicted of having feloniously assaulted one Edward Dunkerton in the Kings Highway and feloniously robbed him of his Goods and Monies. Let them be severally hanged by the Neck until they shall be dead. But Execution is respited until &c.

[signed] Thos Farr Mayor J Dunning Morgn Smith Isaac Elton Rd Farr Isaac Baugh Edw Whatley
Edw Brice
John Noble } Sheriffs
A.Isaac Elton Town Clerk

Thursday 3 April 1777

Gaol Delivery of Newgate 3 April 1777 before Andrew Pope Mayor of Bristol, John Dunning Justice of the Court of King's Bench Recorder of Bristol, and Morgan Smith Alderman and others their Associates Justices etc

Sarah Morris Singlewoman. Convicted of Grand Larceny. Let her be burnt in the Hand. is burnt. Let her be committed to the House of Correction in the said City and County there to remain and be kept without Bail or Mainprize to hard Labour for Six Calendar Months.

William James. Convicted of Grand Larceny. Let him be burnt in the Hand. is burnt. Let him be committed to the House of Correction in the said City and County there to remain and be kept without Bail or Mainprize to hard Labour for Two Years.

James Stephens otherwise Stephenson. Convicted of having married Margaret Williams Widow, and afterwards feloniously married Anne Nowles Widow the said Margaret his former Wife being alive at the time of so marrying the said Ann. Let him be burnt in the Hand. is burnt. Let him be discharged.

Hannah Jones Singlewoman. Convicted of feloniously stealing the Monies of Peter Moxham above the value of Forty Shillings in his Dwelling House. Let her be hanged by the Neck until she shall be Dead. But Execution is respited until &c.

Thomas Miles. Tried for Felony and Acquitted. Let him be discharged.

William Sheene. At the Court of Gaol Delivery held in and for the said City and County on the Eleventh Day of April last convicted of Felony and by that Court ordered to be hanged until he should be Dead, but Execution is respited until &c. Let him remain until his Majesty's pleasure be known.

[signed] Andw Pope Mayor J Dunning Morgn Smith Isaac Baugh Nathl Foy.

J Farr
J Harris } Sheriffs
A:Isaac Elton Town Clerk

Saturday 25 April 1778

Gaol Delivery of Newgate 25 April 1778 before Sir John Durbin Knight Mayor of Bristol John Dunning Justice of the Court of King's Bench Recorder of Bristol, and Morgan Smith Alderman and others their Associates Justices etc

John Lovelass otherwise Lovelace. Convicted of the Wilful Murder of one Johann Jurgen Ries. Let him be hanged by the neck until he shall be Dead on Wednesday the Twenty Ninth day of April Instant and let his body be delivered to Mr Richard Smith Surgeon to be dissected and anatomized. But Execution is respited until Friday the fifth of June next.

James Hardman. Convicted of feloniously and burglariously breaking and entering the Dwelling House of Daniel Brown with Intent feloniously and burglariously to Steal therein his Goods. Let him be

hanged by the Neck until he shall be Dead. But Execution is respite until &c.

James Mac Guire. Convicted of feloniously assaulting Mary Shannon Spinster and having feloniously and against her Will ravished and Carnaly known her. Let him be hanged by the Neck until he shall be Dead. But Execution is respite until &c.

Simon Hammonds. Convicted of feloniously stealing One Mare Price Eight Pounds and Eight Shillings of the Goods of John Bathe. Let him be hanged by the Neck until he shall be Dead. But Execution is respite until &c.

Thomas Cruwys. Convicted of having feloniously forged and counterfeited a Bill of Exchange for payment of Money with Intention to defraud one Samuel Worrall, and feloniously uttered and published as true a forged and counterfeited Bill of Exchanged for payment of Money knowing the same to be forged and counterfeited with Intention to defraud the same Samuel Worrall. Let him be hanged by the Neck until he shall be Dead.

Alice Lewis. No prosecution being against her. Let her be discharged by proclamation. Proclamation is made. Let her be discharged.

William Vinten. Tried upon Indictment for feloniously stealing the Money of John Hall and Joseph Hall Partners & Acquitted. Let him be discharged.

Jeremiah Mitchell. Tried upon an Indictment for feloniously receiving certain Goods which had been feloniously stolen by one William Davy otherwise Davis knowing the same to have been feloniously stolen and acquitted. Let him be discharged.

Robert Pullin. A Bill of Indictment preferred against him for felony and forgery, returned No True Bill. Let him be discharged.

Mary Carter. Tried upon a Bill of Indictment, also upon the Coroners Inquest for the Wilful Murder of a Male Child, and acquitted. Let her be discharged.

William Sheene. At the Court of Gaol Delivery held for this City and County on the Eleventh day of April 1776. convicted of Felony and Burglary and ordered to be hanged by the Neck until he shall be dead but Execution respite until &c. Let him remain until his Majesty's Pleasure be known.

Hannah Jones. At the Court of Gaol Delivery held for this City and County on the Third Day of April 1777 convicted of Felony and ordered to be hanged by the Neck until she should be dead but Execution is respite until &c. Let her remain until his Majesty's Pleasure be known.

John Trott, John Pearson. Charged on Oath with a certain Felony and Piracy committed on the High Seas. Let them remain upon their Commitment.

Christopher Merchant. Tried on the Coroners Inquest for the wilful Murder of John Pugh. Acquitted of the Murder and convicted of Manslaughter. Let him be burnt in the Hand. is burnt. Let him be committed to the Gaol of Newgate aforesaid for one Calendar Month. Then let him be discharged.

William Davy otherwise Davies. Convicted of Grand Larceny. Let him stand committed to the Gaol of Newgate aforesaid for One Calendar Month. Then let him be discharged.

Catherine Jefferies, Thomas Parry. Convicted severally of Grand Larceny. Let them be severally burnt in the Hand. are burnt. Let them severally stand committed to the Gaol of Newgate aforesaid for Three Calendar Months. Then let them be discharged.

Mary Gregory. Convicted of Petty Larceny. Let her be privately whipt, and let her be committed to the House of Correction in the said City and County, to hard Labour, without Bail or Mainprize, for Six Calendar Months. Then let her be discharged.

William Webb, John Hughes, Thomas Beaver. Convicted severally of Petty Larceny. Let them be severally publickly Whipt, and let them be severally committed to the House of Correction aforesaid, to hard Labour without Bail or Mainprize, for Three Calendar Months. Then let them be discharged.

Mary Becher, Elizabeth Johns. Convicted severally of Petty Larceny. Let them be privately Whipt, and let them be severally committed to the House of Correction aforesaid, to hard Labour without Bail or Mainprize, for Three Calendar Months. Then let them be discharged.

John Mullins. Convicted of Petty Larceny. Let him be publickly Whipt on Wednesday the Sixth of May next, from the Great Crane on the Gib, within this City and County, on along the Key to Newgate aforesaid, Then let him be committed to the House of Correction aforesaid, to hard Labour, without Bail or Mainprize, for Six Calendar Months. Then let him be discharged.

[signed] Jno Durbin Mayor J Dunning Morgn Smith Richd Farr Isaac Baugh Thos Harris Rob Gordon.

John Fisher Weare } Sheriffs
Ph Protheroe }
A.Isaac Elton Town Clerk

Monday 12 April 1779

Gaol Delivery of Newgate 12 April 1779 before Sir John Durbin Knight Mayor of Bristol, John Dunning Recorder of Bristol and Morgan Smith Alderman and others their Associates Justices etc

William Sheen. At the Court of Gaol Delivery held for this City and County on the Eleventh Day of April 1776 Convicted of Felony and Burglary and ordered to be Hanged by the Neck untill he should be

Dead, but Execution Respited untill &c. Let him remain untill his Majesty's pleasure be known.

Hannah Jones Singlewoman. At the Court of Delivery held for this City and County on the Third Day of April 1777. Convicted of Felony and ordered to be Hanged by the Neck untill she should be Dead but Execution Respited untill &c. Let her remain untill his Majesty's Pleasure be known.

James Hardman, James Mac Guire, Simon Hammonds. At the Court of Gaol Delivery held in and for this City and County on the Twenty fifth of April 1778. severally Convicted of Felonies and severally ordered to be Hanged by the Neck until they should be severally Dead. But Execution Respited untill &c. Let them remain untill his Majesty's pleasure be known.

John Lovelass otherwise Lovelace. At the Court of Gaol Delivery held for this City and County on the Twenty fifth day of April 1778. Convicted of the Wilfull Murder of one Johann Jurgen Reis and Ordered to be hanged by the Neck untill he should be Dead &c. but Execution Respited untill &c. Let him remain untill his Majesty's Pleasure be known.

Mary Mahony Singlewoman, Margaret Lovell Wife of John Lovell, Hannah Owens, John Day, William Medlicott, John Horwood, Mary Morgan Widow. Severally Committed to the said Gaol for Grand Larcenies and the Respective Prosecutors being bound by Recognizance to prosecute at the next General Quarter Sessions of the Peace to be held in and for this City and County. Let them remain on their Commitments.

Anne Fry Wife of John Fry. Committed to the said Gaol for a Misdemeanor and the Prosecutor being bound by Recognizance to Prosecute her at the next General Quarter Sessions of the Peace to be held in and for this City and County. Let her remain on her Commitment.

Thomas Green. Convicted of having privately and feloniously stolen the Goods of Elizabeth B(e/a?)ch Widow and Benjamin Cap Partners above the value of Five Shillings in their Shop. Let him be hanged by the Neck until he shall be Dead. But Execution respite until &c.

Jane Thompson Wife of John Thompson. Convicted of Petty Larceny. Let her be privately Whipped. Let her be Committed to the House of Correction in this City to hard Labour for Six Calendar Months then Let her be Discharged.

Sarah Brookman, Jemina Bevan. Severally Convicted of Petty Larceny. Let them severally stand Committed to the House of Correction in this City to hard Labour for Three Years.

[signed] Jno Durbin Mayor J. Dunning Morgan Smith Isaac Baugh Tho Harris.

Ben Loscombe } Sheriffs
J Morgan Jun }
A. Isaac Elton Town Clerk

Monday 20 March 1780

Gaol Delivery of Newgate 20 March 1780 Before Michael Miller the Younger Mayor of Bristol, John Dunning Recorder of Bristol, and Morgan Smith Alderman and others their Associates Justices etc

John Lovelass. At the General Gaol Delivery held in and for this City and County on the Twenty fifth April 1778 convicted of the wilful Murder of Joan Jurgen Riess, and ordered to be Hanged by the Neck untill he should be Dead, but Execution respite untill &c.

Robert Kendall. Having been admitted a Witness for our Lord the King on an Indictment against Joseph Barnard for Felony. Let him be Discharged.

Rebecca Webb, Elizabeth Williams. Committed for a certain Larceny. The Bill of Indictment preferred against them being returned No true Bill. Let them be Discharged.

John Williams, James Stoneham. Committed for piracy and Felony on the High Sea. Let them remain on their Commitmmts.

Susannah Haynes. Committed for Larceny. No prosecution being against her. let proclamation be made. proclamation is made. let her be discharged.

Elizabeth White. Committed for Larceny. The prosecutor being bound by Recognizance to prosecute at the next General Quarter Sessions of the Peace to be held for this City and County. Let her remain on her Commitmmt.

Sarah Owen, Amy Baynham, Elizabeth Martin. Severally convicted of Petty Larceny. Let them be severally privately Whipt and then discharged.

Thomas Jones. Convicted of Grand Larceny. Let him be privately Whipt; to be inflicted in the presence of Two Persons besides the said Offender and the Officer who shall inflict the same. Then let him be discharged.

Elizabeth Smith. Convicted of Grand Larceny. Let her pay a Fine of One Shilling. Let her be committed to the House of Correction in this City and County, to hard Labour, without Bail or Mainprize, for Two Years. Then let her be discharged.

Joseph Barnard otherwise Barnett otherwise Hartoe. Convicted of Grand Larceny. Let him be kept on board a Ship or Vessel properly accomodated for the Security Employment and Health of persons confined therein, and let him be employed in hard Labour in the raising Sand Soil and Gravel from, and cleansing the River Thames, for the Term of Three Years.

Elizabeth Wright, Sarah Salter. Convicted of Grand Larceny. Let them severally pay a Fine of One Shilling. Let them be committed to the House of Correction in this City and County, to hard Labour,

without Bail or Mainprize, for One Year. Then let them be discharged.

Elizabeth Lewis, Elizabeth Roberts. Severally Convicted of Grand Larceny. Let them severally pay a Fine of One Shilling. Let them stand committed to the Gaol of Newgate aforesaid for Three Calendar Months. Then let them be discharged.

George Saunders, Samuel Wride. Severally convicted of Felony and Manslaughter. Let them be severally burnt in the Hand. are burnt. Let them severally stand committed to the Gaol of Newgate aforesaid, for One Year. Then let them be discharged.

Robert Cabron. Convicted of having feloniously received certain Goods which had been feloniously stolen by one Thomas Jones, knowing the same to have been feloniously stolen. Sentence is respited until &c.

Catharine Jenkins, John Kendall, Edward Carter. Tried on Indictments for severall Larcenies and acquitted. Let them be discharged.

[signed] Michael Miller J. Mayor J. Dunning Morn Smith Isaac Baugh Tho Deane Thos Harris Rob Gordon.

Edw Brice
Joseph Harford } Sheriffs
A. Isaac Elton Town Clerk.

Monday 24 September 1781

Gaol Delivery of Newgate 24 September 1781 before William Miles Mayor of Bristol, John Dunning Recorder of Bristol, and Isaac Baugh Alderman and others their Associates Justices etc

John Lovelass. At the General Gaol Delivery held in and for this City and County on the Twenty fifth day of April 1778 convicted of the Wilful Murder of Johann Jurgen Reiss, and ordered to be Hanged by the Neck till he should be Dead. Execution respite untill &c. Let him remain upon his former order.

George Hunter, William Townsend. Committed for Piracy and Murder on the High Sea. Let them remain on their Committments.

Andrew Lowdin. At the General Quarter Sessions of the Peace held in and for the said City and County (by Adjournment) on the Eight day of November last Convicted of a Misdemeanor and ordered to stand Committed to the said Gaol for Two Years. Let him remain on the said Order.

Benjamin George. At the General Quarter Sessions of the Peace held in and for the said City and County (by Adjournment) on the Twenty eighth day of March last convicted of Grand Larceny and

ordered to stand Committed to the said Gaol for Six Calendar Months. Let him remain on the said Order.

Mary Dixon. At the General Quarter Sessions of the Peace held in and for the said City and County (by Adjournment) on the Twenty third day of April last Convicted of Grand Larceny and ordered to stand Committed to the said Gaol for Six Calendar Months. Let her remain on the said Order.

Mary Jenkins. At the General Quarter Sessions of the Peace held in and for the said City County (by Adjournment) on the Nineteenth day of September Instant Convicted of Grand Larceny and ordered to stand Committed to the said Gaol for Six Calendar Months. Let her remain on the said Order.

Philip Boswell, John Turner. Committed for Grand Larceny and the Prosecutors respectively being bound by Recognizance to prosecute them at the next General Quarter Sessions held in and for the City and County. Let them remain on their Commitments.

John Burke, Benjamin Loveday. Convicted of Felony and Buggery. Let them be severally Hanged by the Neck until they shall be severally Dead.

Thomas Cassin. Convicted of feloniously stealing a Gelding the Goods of Matthew Robertson. Let him be Hanged by the Neck until he shall be Dead. But Execution is respited until &c.

James Emanuell. Convicted of having feloniously falsely made forged and Counterfeited a certain Warrant for Payment of Money and a certain Order for Payment of Money, with Intention to defraud Morgan Smith Esquire and others. Let him be Hanged by the Neck until he shall be Dead. But Execution is respited &c.

Joseph Bagg. Convicted of having Wilfully Maliciously and feloniously set fire to a certain Outhouse of Joseph Harford Esquire against the Statute &c. Let him be Hanged by the Neck until he shall be Dead. But Execution is respited until Friday 15 next.

Richard Green. Tried for Grand Larceny and Acquitted. Let him be discharged.

David Williams, William Hawkins. Bills of Indictment preferred against them for the Wilful Murder of Thomas Webb and also for the Wilful Murder of William Coakes returned No True Bills. No other Prosecution being against them. Let Proclamation be made. Proclamation is made Let them be discharged.

David Rogers. Having been committed to the said Gaol for Felony. No Prosecution being against him. Let Proclamation be made. Proclamation is made. Let him be Discharged.

Joseph George Pedley. An Indictment being against him for felony and he having Prayed and shewn Cause to the Court to put off his Trial to the next Court of Gaol Delivery and the Prosecutors Counsil consenting thereto. Let him remain until &c.

Mary Donaldson. Convicted of Grand Larceny. Let her pay a Fine of One Shilling and be committed to the House of Correction in the said City to Hard Labour for Twelve Calendar Months.

Stephen Martin, William Robinson. Severally Convicted of Grand Larceny. Let them severally pay a Fine of One Shilling and stand Committed to the said Gaol of Newgate for Twelve Calendar Months.

John Henry. Convicted of Grand Larceny. Let him pay a Fine of One Shilling and stand committed to the said Gaol of Newgate for Six Calendar Months.

Elizabeth Woolcott, Elizabeth Wright. Severally Convicted of Grand Larceny. Let them be severally privately Whipped in the presence of Two Females only and be severally Committed to the House of Correction aforesaid to Hard Labour for Six Calendar Months.

James Harding, John Barry. Severally Convicted of Grand Larceny. Let them be severally Privately Whipped in the presence of Two Persons besides the Officer who shall inflict the same, And Let them be committed to the said House of Correction for Six Calendar Months.

Elizabeth Corbett. Convicted of feloniously receiving Stolen Goods knowing the same to have been feloniously stolen. Let her pay a Fine of One Shilling and Let her stand committed to the said Gaol of Newgate for Two Years.

Richard Knowles. Convicted of Felony and Manslaughter. Let him be burnt in the Hand. is burnt. Let him stand committed to the said Gaol of Newgate for Three Calendar Months.

Joseph Giles, James Lane. Severally convicted of a Misdemeanor. Let them stand severally Committed to the said Gaol of Newgate for Three Years and Let them severally find Security for their Good Behaviour for Seven Years themselves respectively in One Hundred Pounds and Two Sureties (to the Satisfaction of the Mayor of the said City and County for the Time being) in Fifty Pounds each.

Barnaby Hawkins, John Sims. Tried on Indictments for the Wilful Murder of Thomas Webb and of William Coakes and Acquitted. Let them be discharged.

[signed] W Miles Mayor J. Dunning Thos Harris Chas Hotchkin J Durbin Isaac Baugh

Samuel Span } Sheriffs
Joseph Smith }

A Isaac Elton Town Clerk

City of Bristol and County of the same City (The fifteenth day of Nov 1781

The Execution of the above named Joseph Bagg's Sentence is farther respite unto Friday the fourteenth day of December next

Hen Cruger Mayor J Dunning Isaac Baugh

The Sixth day of December 1781
The Execution of the above named Joseph Bagg's Sentence is further respite until his Majesty's pleasure be known.
Hen Cruger Mayor Isaac Baugh.

Thursday 4 April 1782

Gaol Delivery of Newgate 4 April 1782 Before Henry Cruger Mayor of Bristol, John Lord Ashburton Recorder of Bristol, and Isaac Baugh Alderman and others their Associates Justieces etc

Andrew Lowdin. At the General Quarter Sessions of the Peace held in and for the said City and County (by Adjournment) on the Eighth day of November 1780 Convicted of a Misdemeanor and Ordered to stand Committed to the said Gaol for Two Years. Let him remain on the said Order.

Joseph Giles, James Lane. At the last Sessions of Gaol Delivery held for the said City and County on the Twenty fourth day of September last severally Convicted of a Misdemeanor and severally Ordered to stand Committed to the said Gaol for Three Years. Let them remain on the said Order.

Elizabeth Corbett. At the last Sessions of Gaol Delivery held as aforesaid Convicted of Felony and Ordered to stand Committed to the said Gaol for Two Years. Let her remain on the said Order.

James Emanuel. At the last Sessions of Gaol Delivery held as aforesaid Convicted of Felony and Ordered to be Hanged by the Neck until he should be Dead. His Majesty having been graciously pleased to extend his Royal Mercy to him on Condition of Transportation to the Coast of Africa and Serving his Majesty in some of his Ports and Garrisons there. Let him be Transported Accordingly.

Thomas Cassin. At the last Session of Gaol Delivery held as aforesaid Convicted of Felony and Ordered to be hanged by the Neck until he should be Dead. His Majesty having been graciously pleased to Extend his Royal Mercy to him on Condition of his standing Committed to the Gaol of Newgate aforesaid for Twelve Calendar Months from the day of his said Conviction. Let him stand Committed accordingly.

Philip Boswell. At the General Quarter Sessions of the Peace held in and for the said City and County (by Adjournment) on the Twenty eighth day of November 1781 Convicted of Felony and Ordered to stand Committed to the said Gaol for Six Calendar Months. Let him remain on the same Order.

George Gane, James Butler. At the General Quarter Sessions of the Peace held in and for the said City and County (by Adjournment) on the Eighteenth day of March last Convicted of Felony and being Ordered to stand Committed to the said Gaol for Six Calendar Months. Let them remain on the said respective Orders.

Sarah Hooper, John Butler. Committed to the said Gaol for several Felonies and the Prosecutors respectively bound by Recognizance to Prosecute at the next General Quarter Sessions of the Peace to be held in and for the said City and County. Let them remain on their respective Commitments.

Edward Meredith. Committed to the said Gaol for an Assault on Simon Shenstone and for want of Sureties. Let him remain on his Commitment.

William Ward. Tried on an Indictment for Felony and also on an Indictment for a Misdemeanor and acquitted on both these Indictments. Let him be discharged.

Christopher Hippisley. A Bill of Indictment being found against him for a Misdemeanor and he having pleaded Not Guilty to such Indictment and entered into a Recognizance with Sureties to prosecute his Trespasses at the next Session of Gaol Delivery. Let him be discharged.

Joseph Bagg. Convicted of Grand Larceny. Let him be kept to hard Labour in the raising of Sand and Soil and Gravel from and cleansing the River Thames according to the Statute in that case made and provided for the Term of Three Years.

Sarah Ross. Convicted of Grand Larceny. Let her be privately Whipt according to the Statute in that Case made and provided and committed to the House of Correction in the said City and County for Six Calendar Months.

Daniel Morgan. Convicted of Petty Larceny. Let him be publickly Whipt Saturday the 13th Instant and then discharged.

Hannah Scriggins, Eleanor Roach. Severally convicted of Petty Larceny. Let them be severally privately whipt according to the Statute in that Case made and provided and committed to the House of Correction in the said City and County for Six Calendar Months.

William Mac Lane. Convicted of Petty Larceny. Let him be privately Whipt and committed to the House of Correction aforesaid for Three Calendar Months.

Joseph George Pedley. Tried on an Indictment for Felony and the Jury having found a special Verdict thereon. Let him remain until &c.

[signed] Hen Cruger Mayor Ashburton Recorder Isaac
Baugh Tho Deane Tho Harris
Robt Coleman } Sheriffs
John Collard }
A.Isaac Elton Town Clerk

Wednesday 30 April 1783

Gaol Delivery of Newgate 30 April 1783 before Edward Brice Mayor of Bristol, Lord Ashburton Recorder of Bristol, and Isaac Baugh Alderman and others their Associates Justices etc

Joseph Gyles, James Lane. At the Sessions of Gaol Delivery held for the said City and County on the Twenty fourth day of September One Thousand Seven Hundred and Eighty One severally convicted of a Misdemeanor and severally Ordered to stand committed to the said Gaol for three Years. Let them remain on the said Orders.

Elizabeth Corbett. At the Sessions of Gaol Delivery as aforesaid Convicted of Felony and ordered to stand committed to the said Gaol for Two Years. Let her remain on the said Order.

Thomas Kidney. At the General Quarter Sessions of the Peace held in and for the said City and County (by Adjournment) on the Thirtieth October last Convicted of Grand Larceny and ordered to be transported &c for Seven Years. Let him remain on the said Order.

James Butler, William Bendall. At the General Quarter Sessions of the Peace held in and for the said City and County (by Adjournment) on the Sixteenth day of December last convicted of Grand Larceny and severally Ordered to be transported &c to some or one of his Majesty's Plantations or Colonies in America for the Term of Seven Years. Let them remain on the said Orders.

Elizabeth Pritchard. At the General Quarter Sessions of the Peace held in and for the said City and County (by Adjournment) on the Twenty fourth day of February last convicted of Felony and ordered to stand committed to his Majesty's Gaol of Newgate in the said City and County for Twelve Calendar Months. Let her remain on the said order.

Lawrence Clark, Philip Boswell, Thomas Fillesey, Hannah Scriggins, Stephen Martin. At the General Quarter Sessions of the peace held in and for the said City and County (by Adjournment) on the Twenty Ninth day of April Instant Convicted of Grand Larceny and severally ordered to be transported &c for Seven Years. Let them remain on the said Orders.

Barnaby Dennison. Convicted of having feloniously Assaulted one Richard Jones and unlawfully maliciously and feloniously by Menaces and in a terrible and violent manner demanded the Monies of the said Richard Jones of and from the said Richard Jones with Intent feloniously to commit Robbery. Let him be transported to some one of his Majesty's Plantations or Colonies in America for the Term of Seven Years.

James Punnett, Joseph Smith, Isaac Jackson, James Wilmott, Sarah Peters, Charles Forrester. Tried on Several Indictments for Felony and Acquitted. Let them be discharged.

William Morley otherwise Williams. Convicted of having feloniously uttered and published, as true, a certain false, forged, and counterfeited Bill of Exchange for payment of money, knowing the same to be false, forged and counterfeited, with intention to defraud one William Curtis. Let him be hanged by the Neck until he shall be Dead.

George Nicholas. Convicted of feloniously stealing Two Calves value forty Shillings, the Goods of Joseph Osborne. Let him be hanged by the Neck, until he shall be Dead. But Execution is respite until &c.

Agnes Browne. No prosecution being against her. Let proclamation be made. proclamation is made. Let her be discharged.

John Baker, Daniel Morgan, Richard Pitt. Convicted of feloniously making and counterfeiting a Copper Halfpenny. Let them severally pay a Fine of One Shilling and stand committed to his Majesty's Gaol of Newgate aforesaid for One Year.

Thomas Frapwell, Benjamin King. Convicted of being Accessories before the Fact in having Feloniously counselled, aided and abetted the said John Baker & others to commit the said Felony by them committed. Let them severally pay a Fine of One Shilling and let them stand committed to the said Gaol for Six Calendar Months.

William Freeman. Convicted of being an Accessory before the Fact having counselled, aided and abetted the said John Baker & others to commit the said Felony by them committed. Let him pay a Fine of One Shilling and let him stand committed to the said Gaol for Twelve Calendar Months.

Mary Jenkins. Tried on Indictment for Felony and Acquitted. Let him [sic] be discharged.

James Harding. The like. Let him be discharged.

Joseph George Pedley. The like. Let him be discharged.

Elizabeth Wright otherwise Johns, Sarah Smith, Francis Golding, John Henry. Severally convicted of Grand Larceny. Let them be transported to some or one of his Majesty's Colonies or Plantations in America for the Term of Seven Years.

Sarah Brookman. Convicted of Grand Larceny. Let her pay a Fine of One Shilling; and let her stand committed to the said Gaol for Six Calendar Months.

Jane Phillips, William Powell. Severally convicted of Grand Larceny. Let them severally pay a Fine of One Shilling and let them severally stand committed to the said Gaol for Six Calendar Months.

Richard Curtis. Convicted of Grand Larceny. Let him pay a Fine of One Shilling; and let him stand committed to the said Gaol for One Year.

Hannah Jackson. Convicted of Grand Larceny. Let her be committed to the House of Correction in this City and County to hard Labour

for Two Years and let her be privately Whipt according to the Statute &c twice, to wit, once on the Sixth day of May next, and once at the Expiration of the said Term.

John Hammett. Convicted of Grand Larceny. Let him be publickly Whipt on Saturday the Tenth day of May next, from the Draw Bridge along the Key and Back to Newgate within the sd City & County. Then let him be discharged.

Terence Bryan Sheene. Convicted of having feloniously received certain Goods and Chattels which had been feloniously stolen, knowing the same to have been so feloniously stolen. Let him be transported to some one of his Majesty's Colonies or Plantations in America, for the Term of Fourteen Years.

Jemima Bevan. Tried upon an Indictment for Felony and Acquitted. Let her be discharged.

William Shutler. Convicted of having feloniously and burglariously broken and entered the Dwelling-House of William Randolph and therein feloniously and burglariously stolen his Goods; And also of having feloniously and burglariously broken and entered the Dwelling-House of Anne Goldney and therein feloniously and burglariously stolen her Goods. Let him be hanged by the Neck, until he shall be Dead.

[signed] Edw Brice Mayor Ashburton Isaac Baugh Thomas Harris Jno Durbin Tho. Deane

Rowld Williams } Sheriffs
Will Blake }
A. Isaac Elton Town Clerk

Tuesday 30 March 1784

Gaol Delivery of Newgate 30 March 1784 before John Anderson Mayor of Bristol, Richard Burke Recorder of Bristol and Thomas Deane Alderman and others their Associates Justices etc

Joseph Gyles, James Lane. At the Session of Gaol Delivery held in and for the said City and County on the Twenty fourth day of September One Thousand seven hundred and Eighty One, severally Convicted of a Misdemeanor and severally ordered to be Committed to the said Gaol for Three Years. Let them remain on the said Order &c.

Hannah Scriggins. At the General Quarter Session of the Peace held in and for the said City and County (by Adjournment) on the Sixteenth day of December One Thousand seven hundred and Eighty two, Convicted of Grand Larceny and ordered to be Transported for Seven Years. Let her remain on the said Order.

Elizabeth Wright otherwise Johns, Sarah Smith. At the Session of Gaol Delivery held in and for the said City and County on the

Thirtieth day of April One Thousand seven hundred and Eighty three, convicted of Grand Larceny and severally ordered to be Transported for Seven Years. Let them remain on the said Order.

William Freeman, John Baker, Daniel Morgan, Richard Pitt, Richard Cades. At the last mentioned Session of Gaol Delivery severally convicted of Felony, and severally Ordered to stand Committed to the said Gaol for One Year. Let them remain on the said Order.

William Wilton, William Powell. At the General Quarter Session of the Peace held in and for the said City and County on the Twelfth day of January One Thousand seven hundred and Eighty four, convicted of Grand Larceny and severally Ordered to be Transported for Seven Years Let them remain on the said Order.

Winefred Jones. At the General Quarter Session of the Peace held in and for the said City and County (by Adjournment) on the Tenth day of September One Thousand seven hundred and Eighty three, convicted of Grand Larceny and Ordered to stand Committed to the said Gaol for One Year. Let her remain on the said Order.

John West. At the General Quarter Session of the Peace held in and for the said City and County (by Adjournment) on the Tenth day of March One Thousand seven hundred and Eighty four, convicted of Grand Larceny and Ordered to be Transported for Seven Years. Let him remain on the said Order.

James Ambrose, Joseph Stephens, Joseph Rooke, Nicholas Roach, John Lavey. The respective Bills of Indictments which were preferred against them for several Larcenies being returned No true Bills. Let them be Discharged.

Jeremiah Leary, Thomas Jones. Convicted of having feloniously and burglariously broken and entered the Dwelling House of Benjamin Montague in the Night and feloniously and burglariously Stolen therein his Goods and Chattels. Let them be severally hanged by the Neck until they shall be Dead. But Execution is respite until &c.

Richard Hill. Convicted of having feloniously stolen one Mare price £ 14 the property of William Makeam. Let him be hanged by the Neck until he shall be Dead. But Execution is respite until &c.

John Thorn. Committed to the said Gaol for Grand Larceny and the prosecutor being bound by recognizance to prosecute at the next General Quarter Sessions of the Peace to be Holden for the said City and County. Let him remain on his said Commitment.

Elizabeth Wootten wife of James Wootten. Convicted of having feloniously received certain Goods and Chattels Value £ 2. 10. 0. which had before been feloniously Stolen by George Gaynes and Robert Blake knowing the same to have been feloniously Stolen. Let her pay a Fine of Six pence and let her be committed to the House of Correction in the said City and County to hard Labour for Twelve Calendar Months. Then let her be discharged.

William George, John Brown, Sophia Heath, Margaret Lewis. Tried on several Bills of Indictment for Felony and acquitted. Let them be discharged.

John Morris. Tried on an Indictment for Felony and acquitted. Let him be discharged.

William Brain. The Bill of Indictment which was preferred against him for Larceny being returned No true Bill. Let him be Discharged.

James Pearce. Convicted of a Misdemeanor. Let him pay a Fine of One Shilling. Let him stand committed to the said Gaol for Two Years, and before he be discharged from thence let him give Security for his good behaviour &c for Seven Years to be bound by Recognizance before one of his Majesty's Justices of the Peace for the said City and County himself in Two Hundred pounds and Two sufficient Sureties in One Hundred pounds each. Then let him be discharged.

James Miller. Convicted of a Misdemeanor. Let him pay a Fine of One Shilling. Let him stand committed to the said Gaol for Twelve Calendar Months and before he be discharged from thence. Let him give Security for his good behaviour &c for Seven Years to be bound by Recognizance before one of his Majesty's Justices of the Peace for the said City and County himself in Two Hundred pounds and Two sufficient Sureties in One Hundred pounds each. Then let him be discharged.

Samuel Baker. Convicted of a Misdemeanor. Let him pay a Fine of Six pence and Let him stand committed to the said Gaol for One Calendar Month. Then let him be discharged.

William Edey, Jane Phillips. Severally convicted of a Misdemeanor. Let them severally pay a Fine of Six pence and let them severally stand committed to the said Gaol for Twelve Calendar Months. Then let them be discharged.

Mary Murry. Convicted of Grand Larceny. Let her pay a Fine of Six pence and let her be committed to the said Gaol for one Calendar Month. Then let her be discharged.

Lettice Saunders, Ann Tapp. Severally convicted of Grand Larceny. Let them severally pay a fine of six pence and let them be committed to the said House of Correction to hard Labour for six Calendar Months. Then let them be discharged.

[signed] John Anderson Mayor Richd Burke Recorder And'w Pope Jno Merlott

John Garnett } Sheriffs
Arthur Henderson }
A. Isaac Elton Town Clerk

Tuesday 29 March 1785

Gaol Delivery of Newgate 29 March 1785 before John Farr Mayor of Bristol, Richard Burke Recorder of Bristol, and Edward Brice Alderman and others their Associates Justices etc

Elizabeth Wright otherwise Johns, Sarah Smith. At the Session of Gaol Delivery held in and for the said City and County, on the thirtieth day of April One Thousand seven hundred and Eighty Three, convicted of Grand Larceny, and severally ordered to be transported &c for Seven Years. Let them remain on the said Orders.

William Wilton, William Powell. At the General Quarter Session of the Peace held in and for the said City and County, on the twelfth day of January One Thousand seven hundred and Eighty four, convicted of Grand Larceny, & severally ordered to be transported &c. for Seven Years. Let them remain on the said Orders.

John West. At the General Quarter Session of the Peace held in and for the said City and County (by Adjournment) on the tenth day of March One Thousand seven hundred and Eighty four, convicted of Grand Larceny, and ordered to be transported &c for Seven Years. Let him remain on the said Order.

Jeremiah Leary, Thomas Jones. At the Session of Gaol Delivery held in and for the said City and County, on the thirtieth day of March One thousand seven hundred and Eight four, convicted of Felony and Burglary, and ordered to be severally hanged by the Neck until they should be Dead; and afterwards pursuant to His Majesty's pleasure signified by the Right Honourable Lord Sydney, one of His Majesty's principal Secretaries of State severally ordered to be transported &c for Seven Years. Let them remain on the last mentioned Orders.

Richard Hill. At the last mentioned Session of Gaol Delivery convicted of having feloniously stolen One Mare, price Fourteen Pounds the property of one William Makeam, and ordered to be hanged by the Neck until he should be Dead; and afterwds. pursuant to His Majesty's pleasure signified by the Right Honourable Lord Sydney, one of his Majesty's principal Secretaries of State, ordered to be transported &c. for Seven Years. Let him remain on the said lastmentioned Order.

James Pearce. At the last mentioned Session of Gaol Delivery convicted of a Misdemeanor, and ordered to stand committed to the said Gaol for Two Years, and then &c. Let him remain on the said Order.

James Miller. At the last mentioned Session of Gaol Delivery convicted of a Misdemeanor, and ordered to stand committed to the said Gaol for Twelve Calendar Months, and then &c. Let him remain on the said Order.

William Edey, Jane Phillips. At the last mentioned Session of Gaol Delivery severally convicted of a Misdemeanor, and ordered to stand committed to the said Gaol for twelve Calendar Months. Let them remain on the said Orders.

Brice Montgomery. At the General Quarter Session of the peace held in and for the City and County (by Adjournment) on the twenty Sixth day of May One thousand seven hundred and eighty four, convicted of Grand Larceny, and ordered to be transported &c for Seven Years. – Let him remain on the said Order.

Peter Morris. At the General Quarter Session of the peace held in and for the said City and County, on the twelfth day of July One thousand seven hundred and eighty four, convicted of Petty Larceny and ordered to be transported &c for Seven Years. Let him remain on the said Order.

Thomas Neale. At the General Quarter Session of the peace held in and for the said City and County (by Adjournment) on the twenty fifth day of August, One thousand seven hundred and eighty four, convicted of Grand Larceny, and ordered to be transported &c for Seven Years. Let him remain on the said Order.

Joseph Elliott. At the General Quarter Session of the peace held in and for the said City and County (by Adjournment) on the twenty fourth day of November, One thousand seven hundred and eighty four, convicted of Grand Larceny, and ordered to be transported &c for Seven Years. Let him remain on the said Order.

Catharine Mac Clusty. At the General Quarter Session of the peace held (by Adjournment) as last above mentioned, convicted of Grand Larceny, and ordered to stand committed to the said Gaol for Six Calendar Months. Let her remain on the said Order.

Joseph Trailor, Edward Bearcroft Perrott, William Connelly. At the General Quarter Session of the peace held in and for the said City and County (by Adjournment) on the third day of February One thousand seven hundred and eighty five, severally convicted of Grand Larceny, and ordered to be transported &c for Seven Years. Let them remain on the said Orders.

William Northcott. At the Genl. Quarter Session of the peace held in and for the said City and County (by Adjournment) on the fourth day of February, One thousand seven hundred and eighty five, convicted of Grand Larceny, and ordered to be transported &c for Seven Years. Let him remain on the said Order.

William Kingman, William Farley, James Bevan, Robert Hamilton, James Neale, Job Hollister, John Wisehammer. At the General Quarter Session of the peace held in and for the said City and County (by Adjournment) on the tenth day of February One thousand seven hundred and eighty five, severally convicted of Grand Larceny, and ordered to be transported &c for Seven Years. Let them remain on the said Orders.

William Andrews, Robert Millman. At the General Quarter Session of the peace held (by Adjournment) as last above mentioned, severally convicted of Grand Larceny, and ordered to stand committed to the said Gaol for Three Calendar Months. Let him remain on the said Orders.

Samuel Cox. At the General Quarter Session of the peace held in and for the said City and County (by Adjournment) on the second day of February One thousand seven hundred and eighty five, convicted of Grand Larceny, and ordered to be committed to the said Gaol for Three Calendar Months. Let him remain on the said Order.

John Lloyd. At the General Quarter Session of the peace held in and for the said City and County (by Adjournment) on the fourth day of February One thousand seven hundred and eighty five, convicted of Grand Larceny, and ordered to stand committed to the said Gaol for Two Calendar Months. Let him remain on the said Order.

William Brice. At the General Quarter Session of the peace held in and for the said City and County (by Adjournment) on the Eleventh day of February, One thousand seven hundred and eighty five, convicted of Grand Larceny, and ordered to be transported &c. for Seven Years. Let him remain on the said Order.

William May, John Lynch, Elizabeth Harrington, John Poes otherwise Powers, Mary Cottle. Bills of Indictment having been preferred against them respectively for Felony &c and the same respectively being returned No true Bills. Let them be discharged.

Samuel Baker, Thomas Carey, John Williams, Charles Hobbs, John Collins. Tried on several Bills of Indictment for Felonies by them severally committed and Acquitted. Let them be discharged.

John Lambeth, James Johnston, Aaron Davis. Severally convicted for Grand Larceny. Let them be severally transported beyond the Seas for the Term of Seven Years.

Samuel Dunn, Michael Doyle. Severally convicted of Grand Larceny. Let them severally pay a Fine of Six pence, and let them stand committed to the said Gaol for Three Calendar Months.

Ann Jones. Convicted of Grand Larceny. Let her pay a Fine of Six pence and let her stand committed to the said Gaol for One Calendar Month.

Joseph Musgrave. Convicted of Grand Larceny. Let him be privately Whipt in the House of Correction in this City according to the Statute &c, and let him be committed to the said House of Correction to hard Labour for twelve Calendar Months.

Thomas Davis. Convicted of Grand Larceny. Let him pay a Fine of Six pence, and let him be committed to the said House of Correction, to hard Labour, for twelve Calendar Months.

John Port, Richard Gardner. Severally convicted of Grand Larceny. Let them severally pay a Fine of Six pence, and let them be severally

committed to the said House of Correction, to hard Labour, for Six Calendar Months.

Charles Jones. Convicted of Grand Larceny. Let him be publickly Whipt, on Saturday next, from Temple Gate, through Port Wall Lane, Saint Thomas Street, the Bridge, High Street and Wine Street all within the said City and County to the said Gaol of Newgate. Let him stand committed to the said Gaol for Six Calendar Months.

Thomas Webber. Convicted of Grand Larceny. Let him be publickly Whipt, on Saturday next, from the Draw Bridge on the Quay up Clare Street High Street and Wine Street all within the said City and County to the said Gaol of Newgate, and let him stand committed to the said Gaol for One Year.

John Turner. Convicted of Grand Larceny. Let him pay a Fine of Six pence, and let him stand committed to the said Gaol for seven days.

Mary Cross. Convicted of Grand Larceny. Let her pay a Fine of One Shilling and then be discharged.

Thomas Barrett. Convicted of Petty Larceny. Let him be committed to the House of Correction aforesaid for Two Days and there privately whipt.

Thomas Morwent. Convicted of feloniously receiving certain Goods and Chattels above the value of One Shilling which had before been feloniously stolen by one James Long, knowing the same to have been feloniously stolen. Sentence is respited until the next Session of Oyer and Terminer and General Gaol Delivey for the said City and County.

James Long. Convicted of feloniously stealing the Goods of Ann Bigwood, Widow and Joseph Stokes, Partners, above the value of Forty Shillings, in the Dwelling-House of one Philip Bale. Let him be hanged by the Neck until he shall be Dead. But Execution respited until &c.

Edward Steel. Convicted of feloniously stealing the Goods of Thomas Eagles, and of John Garnett, Thomas Eagles and John Roach, Partners, above the Value of Forty Shillings, in the Dwelling-house of the said Thomas Eagles. Let him be hanged by the Neck until he shall be Dead. But Execution respited until &c.

Joseph Hare. Convicted of feloniously and burglariously breaking and entering the Dwelling-house of Thomas Cole, in the Night time, and feloniously and burglariously stealing therein certain Goods of the said Thomas Cole. Let him be hanged by the Neck until he shall be Dead. But Execution respited until &c.

Thomas Risdale otherwise Crowder. Convicted of feloniously and burglariously breaking and entering the Dwelling-house of John Thomas, in the Night time, and feloniously and burglariously stealing

therein certain Goods of the said John Thomas and of Thomas Moon.
Let him be hanged by the Neck until he shall be Dead.

John Collins. Convicted of the Wilful Murder of Rebecca Butler Wife of Edmund Butler. Let him be hanged by the Neck until he shall be Dead on the Eighth of April next and let his Body be delivered by the Sheriffs of the said City and County to Mr. George Goldwyer Surgeon to be dissected and anatomized.

Ann Randall otherwise Cox. Having been committed to the said Gaol charged on Oath before one of his Majesty's Justices of the Peace for the said City and County on a Suspition of having feloniously without lawful Cause been at large within the said City and County after being duly Convicted of Felony and ordered to be transported for Fourteen Years; for which Offence there is no Prosecution against her therefore &c. But it duly appearing to this Court that at the Session of the Peace of Oyer and Terminer and last Gaol Delivery held at the Old Bailey in the City of London in the Month of January One thousand seven hundred and eighty three she was convicted of Felony without Benefit of Clergy and received Sentence of Death for the same, and that afterwards she received His Majesty's pardon on Condition of Transportation for Fourteen Years and was ordered to be transported accordingly; and that the said last mentioned Sentence and Order have not yet been carried into Execution. Let her therefore remain in the said Gaol until & and in order that the said last mentioned Sentence and Order may be duly carried into Execution.

Mary Potton otherwise Kine. Having been duly committed to the said Gaol on a suspition of having feloniously without any lawful Cause been at large within the said City and County after being duly convicted of Felony and ordered to be transported &c for Seven Years; for which Offence there is no prosecution against her Therefore &c. But it duly appearing to this Court that at the Session of the Peace of Oyer and Terminer and Gaol Delivery held at the Old Bailey in the City of London in the Month of September One Thousand seven hundred and eighty three she was convicted of Grand Larceny and was ordered to be transported &c for Seven Years; and that the said Sentence and Order have not yet been carried into Execution. Let her therefore remain in the said Gaol until &c in order that the said Sentence and Order may be duly carried into Execution.

[signed] John Farr Mayor Richd Burke Recorder Edw Brice Jno Merlott
John Harvey } Sheriffs
John Fisher Weare }

Saturday 16 September 1786

Gaol Delivery of Newgate 16 September 1786 before John Crofts Mayor of Bristol Richard Burke Recorder of Bristol, and Sir John Durbin Knight Alderman and others their Associates Justices etc

Elizabeth Wright otherwise Johns, Sarah Smith. At the Session of Gaol Delivery held in and for the said City and County on the Thirtieth day of April One Thousand Seven Hundred and Eighty three, convicted of Grand Larceny and severally ordered to be transported &c for Seven Years. Let them remain on the said orders.

Thomas Neale. At the General Quarter Session of the peace held in and for the said City and County (by Adjournment) on the Twenty fifth day of August One Thousand Seven Hundred and Eighty four, convicted of Grand Larceny and ordered to be transported &c for Seven Years. Let him remain on the said Order.

William Northcott. At the General Quarter Session of the peace held in and for the said City and County (by Adjournment) on the Fourth day of February One Thousand Seven Hundred and Eighty five, convicted of Grand Larceny and ordered to be transported &c for Seven Years. Let him remain on the said Order.

James Bevan, Robert Hamilton. At the General Quarter Session of the peace held in and for the said City and County (by Adjournment) on the Tenth day of February One Thousand Seven Hundred and Eighty five severally convicted of Grand Larceny and ordered to be transported &c for Seven Years. Let them remain on the said orders.

Thomas Morwent. At the Session of Gaol Delivery held in and for the said City and County on the Twenty Ninth day of March One Thousand Seven Hundred and Eighty five, convicted of feloniously receiving certain Goods and Chattels above the value of One Shilling which had before been feloniously stolen by James Long, knowing the same to have been feloniously stolen; but Sentence respited until &c; and at the last Session of Gaol Delivery &c ordered to be transported beyond the Seas for the Term of Fourteen Years. Let him remain on the said Order.

James Long. At the above mentioned Session of Gaol Delivery held on the twenty ninth day of March One Thousand Seven Hundred and Eighty five convicted of feloniously Stealing certain Goods above the value of Forty Shillings in a Dwelling House and ordered to be hanged until he should be Dead; and afterwards pursuant to His Majesty's pleasure signified under his Majesty's Sign Manual, ordered to stand committed a prisoner in the said Gaol of Newgate for the Space of Two Years. Let him remain on the said lastmentioned order.

William Gowan. At the General Quarter Session of the peace held in and for the said City and County (by Adjournment) on the Twentieth day of July One Thousand Seven Hundred and Eighty five, convicted

of Grand Larceny and ordered to be Transported &c for Seven Years. Let him remain on the said order.

Hannah Jackson. At the General Quarter Session of the peace held in and for the said City and County (by Adjournment) on the Twenty Seventh Day of July One Thousand Seven Hundred and Eighty five, convicted of Grand Larceny and ordered to be transported &c for Seven Years. Let her remain on the said order.

John otherwise James Lee. At the General Quarter Session of the peace held in and for the said City and County (by Adjournment) on the Twenty third day of November One Thousand Seven Hundred and Eighty five, convicted of unlawfully receiving of a person unknown the Goods of Mark Harford and others, which had been feloniously Stolen by the said person knowing the same to have been so stolen, and ordered to pay a Fine of Six Shillings and Eight pence, and to stand committed to the said Gaol for Twelve Calendar Months. Let him remain on the said Order.

Ann Lynch. At the General Quarter Session of the peace held in and for the said City and County (by adjournment) on the Twentieth day of March One Thousand Seven Hundred and Eighty Six, convicted of feloniously receiving certain Goods and Chattels above the Value of One Shilling which had been feloniously stolen by one Ann Oberry knowing the same to have been feloniously stolen, and ordered to be transported &c for Fourteen Years. Let her remain on the said Order.

Thomas Davies. Committed for feloniously forging a Bill of Exchange &c For the reason set forth in the Prisoner's Affidavit sworn to here in Court at his Request. Let his Trial for this Crime be put off to the next Session of Gaol Delivery &c.

Samuel Baker, Jane Fitzgerald otherwise Phillips. Severally convicted at the session of Gaol Delivery &c held on the fourth day of April last of Grand Larceny. Let them be severally transported beyond the Seas for the Term of seven years.

John Murry. Convicted at the Session of Gaol Delivery &c held on the said fourth day of April last of feloniously shooting at Edward Bowles Clerk with a Pistol in a certain Street &c Let him be hanged by the Neck until he shall be Dead. But Execution respited until &c.

Ambrose Cook. Convicted of feloniously Assaulting Henry Bright in the King's Highway and feloniously and Violently taking from his person certain of his Goods and Monies. Let him be hanged by the Neck until he shall be Dead.

Samuel Harding. Convicted of feloniously and burglariously breaking and entering the Dwelling-House of one John Sheldon and feloniously and burglariously stealing therein certain Goods and Chattels. Let him be hanged by the Neck until he shall be Dead. But Execution respited until &c.

Richard James. Convicted of having feloniously received one Iron Gate value Ten Shillings which had been fixed in a certain Court Yard and Outlett belonging to a Dwelling House and which Iron Gate one Samuel Cox did break with intent to Steal and did Steal &c. The said Richard James knowing the same to be feloniously Stolen. Let him be transported beyond the Seas &c for the Term of Seven Years.

Samuel Cox. Convicted of having broken with intent to Steal and Stealing one Iron Gate value Ten Shillings fixed in a certain Court Yard and Outlett belonging to a Dwelling House. Let him be transported beyond the Seas &c for the Term of Seven Years.

Mary Cleaver. Convicted at the Session of Oyer and Terminer and General Gaol Delivery held &c on Tuesday the fourth day of April last of Grand Larceny convicted at this present Session of Grand Larceny. Let her be transported beyond the Seas &c for the Term of Seven Years.

James Fidoe, Thomas Webber. Severally convicted of Grand Larceny. Let them be transported beyond the Seas &c for the Term of Seven Years.

William Wenman, George Shadwich otherwise Shadrach, Ann Davis, Thomas Moore, Elizabeth Slater. Severally convicted of Grand Larceny. Let them severally pay a Fine of Six pence; and let them severally stand committed to the said Gaol for One Calendar Month, and then let them be discharged.

Mary Cottle. Convicted of Grand Larceny. Let her pay a Fine of Six pence; and let her be committed to the House of Correction within the said City and County to hard Labour for Six Calendar Months; and then let her be discharged.

Elizabeth Stringer otherwise Harris. Convicted of Grand Larceny. Let her pay a Fine of Six pence; and let her be committed to the said House of Correction to hard Labour for Twelve Calendar Months, and then let her be discharged.

John Pearson. Convicted of Grand Larceny. Let him be committed to the said House of Correction, to hard Labour for Six Calendar Months. Let him be publickly Whipt at one of the Outwards Doors of the said House of Correction on Saturday the Thirtieth day of September and at the end of the said Term of Six Months let him be discharged.

Benjamin Smith. Convicted of Grand Larceny. Let him be publickly Whipt on Saturday the Thirtieth day of September Instant from Trim Mill Ferry near the Grove along the Back up High Street through Wine Street within the said City and County to the said Gaol of Newgate and stand committed to the said Gaol for three Calendar Months; and then let him be discharged.

Ann Mac Kee. Convicted of Grand Larceny. Let her pay a Fine of Six pence; and let her stand committed to the said Gaol of Newgate for three Calendar Months and then let her be discharged.

Michael Collins, John Randall otherwise Cox, Mary Potton otherwise Kine. Committed to the said Gaol for several Felonies. No prosecution being against them. Let proclamation be made. proclamation is made. Let them be discharged.

Susannah Milledge otherwise Miller. Tried on an Indictment for Felony, and the Jury having found a special Verdict. Let her remain until &c.

John Baker. At the General Quarter Sessions of the peace held in and for the said City and County (by Adjournment) on the Twelfth day of June last convicted of a Misdemeanor and ordered to stand committed to the said Gaol for Two Years. Let him remain on the said Order.

Ann Evans. At the General Quarter Session of the peace held in and for the said City and County on the Tenth day of July last Convicted of Grand Larceny and ordered to stand committed to the said Gaol for one year. Let her remain on the said order.

Thomas Francis. At the said last mentioned General Quarter Sessions of the peace held as aforesaid Convicted of a Misdemeanor and ordered to stand committed to the said Gaol for Six Calendar Months. Let him remain on the said Order.

Margaret Manning. At the General Quarter Sessions of the peace held in and for the said City and County (by Adjournment) on the Seventeenth day of July last Convicted of keeping a disorderly house and ordered to stand committed to the said Gaol for Two Years. Let her remain on the said Order.

Richard Wood, Mary Wood. At the General Quarter Sessions of the peace held in and for the said City and County (by Adjournment) on the Seventh day of August last convicted of an Assault and Misdemeanor and ordered to stand committed to the said Gaol for Six Calendar Months. Let them remain on the said Order.

James James. Committed to the said Gaol (for want of Sureties) to keep the King's Peace &c being Charged on the Oath of Hannah his Wife with having Violently Assaulted her and threatened her Life from which threats and behaviour she goes in Fear and Danger of her Life. Let him remain on the said Commitment.

Jonathan Harding. Committed to the said Gaol for want of Sureties to answer for an Assault on Elizabeth Blakeley and the prosecutrix bound by Recognizance to prosecute &c at the next General Quarter Sessions of the peace &c. Let him remain on the said Commitment.

Mary Didd otherwise Ann Veale, Elizabeth Bowen, Charles Allen, David Griffiths, James Cleaver, Elizabeth James otherwise Watkins, John Atwood, Martha Morwent, Elizabeth Williams, Christopher

Harrington. Tried on several Indictments for Felony and Misdemeanors and Acquitted. Let them be discharged.

[signed] John Crofts Mayor Richd Burke Recorder Edw Brice
John Farr
Joseph Harford } Sheriffs
Stephen Nash }

Tuesday 11 September 1787

Gaol Delivery of Newgate 11 September 1787 before George Daubeney Mayor of Bristol, Richard Burke Recorder of Bristol and Edward Brice Alderman and others their Associates Justices etc

John Baker. At the General Quarter Session of the peace held in and for the said City and County (by Adjournment) on the Twelfth day of June One Thousand Seven Hundred and Eighty Six convicted of a Misdemeanor and ordered to stand committed to the said Gaol of Newgate for Two Years. Let him remain on the said Order.

Mary Cottle. At the General Quarter Session of the peace held in and for the said City and County on the Ninth day of June last Convicted of Grand Larceny and ordered to be Transported for Seven Years. Let her remain on the said order.

Emanuel Britten. At the General Quarter Session of the peace held in and for the said City and County on the Ninth day of June last Convicted of Grand Larceny and ordered to stand committed to the said Gaol for three Calendar Months. Let him remain on the said order.

John Oliver, Joseph Short, Ann Cary, Ann Abbott, Thomas Davis. Committed to the said Gaol for divers Misdemeanors and the prosecutors respectively being bound to prosecute at the next General Quarter Session of the peace held in and for the said City and County. Let them remain on their said several Commitments untill &c.

James Lavender. Committed to the said Gaol on a violent Suspicion on having within the Jurisdiction of the Admiralty of England feloniously killed and Murdered William Lines. Let him remain on his Commitment untill &c.

Edward Palmer, Ann Davis, William Roxbury, Elizabeth Moyse. Committed to the said Gaol for several Felonies. No prosecution being against them. Let proclamation be made. proclamation is made. Let them be discharged.

John Dyer, Catherine Mac Clausty. Tried on Indictments for Felonies respectively committed and Acquitted. Let them be discharged.

Edward Harris, Susannah Milledge otherwise Miller. Tried on an Indictment for Felony and Robbery and acquitted. Let them (respecting the said Felony and Robbery) be discharged.

the said Edward Harris. At the General Quarter Session of the peace held in and for the said City and County on the Eighteenth day of October One Thousand Seven Hundred and Eighty Six Convicted of Grand Larceny and ordered to be Transported for Seven Years. Let him remain on the said order.

the said Susannah Milledge otherwise Miller. At the Session of Oyer and Terminer and General Gaol Delivery held in the said City and County on the Sixteenth day of September One Thousand Seven Hundred and Eighty Six convicted of feloniously Stealing the Goods and Monies of John Bray above the value of One Shilling, privately from his Person. Let her be hanged by the Neck until she shall be Dead. But Execution respite until &c.

Thomas Davis. Convicted of feloniously Uttering and publishing as true a forged and counterfeited Bill of Exchange for payment of money knowing the same to be forged and counterfeited with intent to defraud Philip Protheroe and Robert Claxton on Friday the Fifth day of October next Let him be hanged by the Neck untill he shall be Dead.

Nathanial Clutterbuck. Convicted of Grand Larceny. Let him be transported beyond the Seas to such place as his Majesty with the advice of his privy Council shall direct for the Term of Seven Years.

[signed] Geo Daubeny Mayor Richd Burke Recorder Edw Brice John Anderson John Farr
Evan Bailly } Sheriffs
Thos Daniel }
Saml Worrall Town Clerk

Wednesday 25 June 1788

Gaol Delivery of Newgate 25 June 1788 before Alexander Edgar Mayor of Bristol Richard Burke Recorder of Bristol and Sir John Durbin Knight Alderman and other their Associate Justices etc.

Susannah Milledge otherwise Miller. At the Session of Oyer and Terminer and General Gaol Delivery held in and for the said City and County on the Sixteenth Day of September One Thousand Seven Hundred and Eighty Six, Convicted of Feloniously stealing the Goods and Monies of John Bray And afterwards ordered to be transported for Fourteen Years. Let her remain on the said Order.

Edward Harris. At the General Quarter Session of the Peace held in and for the said City and County on the Eighteenth day of October One Thousand Seven Hundred and Eighty Six, Convicted of Grand Larceny and ordered to be transported for Seven Years. Let him remain on the said Order.

John Oliver. At the General Quarter Session of the Peace held in and for the said City and County on the Second Day of July One Thousand Seven Hundred and Eighty Seven Articles of the Peace being Exhibited against him and ordered to find Sureties for his Good Behaviour for Twelve Months. Let him remain on the said Order.

Mary Cottle. At the General Quarter Session of the Peace held in and for the said City and County on the Ninth Day of July last, Convicted of Grand Larceny and Ordered to be Transported for Seven Years. Let her remain on the said Order.

Thomas Davis. At the Session of the Peace of Oyer and Terminer and General Gaol Delivery held in and for the said City and County on the Eleventh Day of September last Convicted of Felony and Forgery and afterwards ordered to be Transported for the Term of his Natural Life. Let him remain on the said Order.

Nathaniel Clutterbuck. At the same Session of the Peace of Oyer and Terminer and General Gaol Delivery held as last aforesaid Convicted of Grand Larceny and ordered to be transported for Seven Years. Let him remain on the said Order.

George Grant, Elizabeth Moody, William Grovesnor, John Farr, Michael Bryant. At the General Quarter Session of the Peace held in and for the said City and County (by Adjournment) on the Twenty First Day of January last, Convicted of Felonies by them severally committed and Ordered to be transported for Seven Years. Let them remain on the said orders.

Jane Fidoe, Elizabeth Fidoe. At the same Session of the Peace held as last aforesaid and convicted of Felonies by them committed and severally ordered to be Transported for Fourteen Years. Let them remain on the said orders.

Margaret Williams, Ann Harper, Elizabeth Seney. At the General Quarter Session of the Peace held in and for the said City and County (by Adjournment) on the Eighteenth day of February last past Convicted of several Felonies by them committed and severally ordered to be Transported for Seven Years. Let them remain on the said Orders.

Henry Browne, John Ryan. At the General Quarter Session of the Peace held in and for the said City and County (by Adjournment) on the Thirty first Day of March last and Convicted of Felonies by them committed and ordered to be transported for Seven Years. Let them remain on the said Orders.

John Philip Lewis. At the General Quarter Session of the Peace held in and for the said City and County (by Adjournment) on the Seventh Day of April last past Convicted of a Felony by him committed and ordered to be transported for Seven Years – Let him remain on the said Order.

John Roberts. At the same General Quarter Session of the Peace held as last aforesaid Convicted of a Riot and Assault and ordered to pay a Fine of Ten Pounds and Committed untill he should pay the same. Let him remain on the said order.

John Thomas, John Hawes, William Pope, Joseph Fearon. At the same General Quarter Session of the Peace held as last aforesaid severally convicted of a Misdemeanor and severally ordered to pay a Fine of Five Pounds and stand committed to His Majesty's Gaol of Newgate for Twelve Calendar Months. Let them remain on the said Orders.

Mary Jenkins, Sarah Hurn, Elizabeth Vowles, Robert Crossby, Mary Wolf. Bills of Indictment being preferred to the Grand Jury against them for Felonies and severally returned no true Bill Let them be discharged.

Ann Roberts. Committed to the said Gaol for Felony. No prosecution being against her. Let proclamation be made. proclamation is made. Let her be discharged.

Elizabeth Wills, Mary Jane, John Norman, Henry Bishop, John Edwards, James Edwards, John Clements, Abraham Payne, James Francis. Committed to the said Gaol for divers Felonies and Misdemeanors and the Prosecutors respectively being bound to prosecute at the next General Quarter Session of the Peace to be held in and for the said City and County. Let them remain on their said several Committments until &c.

Elizabeth Davis, Jane Canneford, Elizabeth Canneford, Thomas Atkins. Committed to the said Gaol for divers Breaches of the King's Peace and for want of Sureties. Let them severally remain on their said Orders.

Jemima Bevan, Catherine Martin, Elizabeth Morris. Tryed on Indictments for Felonies respectively and acquitted. Let them be discharged.

Robert Quarman. Convicted of feloniously and burglariously breaking and Entering the Dwelling House of one John Cresser in the Night time and feloniously and burglariously stealing the Goods of the said John Cresser. Let him be hanged by the Neck untill he shall be Dead. But Execution is respited until &c.

James Seney. Convicted of feloniously Stealing the Goods of one Isaac Painter above the value of Five Shillings privately in the Shop of the said Isaac Painter. Let him be hanged by the Neck untill he shall be Dead. But Execution is respited until &c.

Andrew Leary. Convicted of Grand Larceny. Let him pay a Fine of Six pence and stand committed to the said Gaol of Newgate for the space of Fourteen Days.

Alice Fidoe. Convicted of having feloniously received the Goods of the said Isaac Painter which had been feloniously Stolen by the same

James Seney knowing the same to be Stolen. Let her be transported to such parts beyond the Seas as his Majesty with the advice of his Privy Council shall direct for the Term of Fourteen Years.

William Ward. Convicted of Grand Larceny. Let him be transported to such Parts beyond the Seas as his Majesty with the advice of his Privy Council shall direct for the Term of Seven Years.

Michael Allen. Convicted of Grand Larceny. Let him be publickly Whipt on Saturday next from the end of Marsh Street next Prince Street along Marsh Street to Newgate. And then let him be discharged.

David Jones, Sarah Price. Severally convicted of Grand Larceny. Let them severally pay a Fine of Six pence and let them severally stand Committed to the said Gaol of Newgate for One Calendar Month. And then let them be discharged.

Ann Porter. Convicted of Grand Larceny. Let her pay a Fine of Six pence and let her stand Committed to the House of Correction to hard Labour for Six Calendar Months.

[signed] A Edgar Mayor Richd Burke Recorder Edw Brice John Crofts Jno Durbin
 John Morgan [Sheriffs]
 Robert Claxton
 Saml Worral Town Clerk

Tuesday 9 June 1789

Gaol Delivery of Newgate 9 June 1789 before Levi Ames Mayor of Bristol, Richard Burke Recorder of Bristol and Sir John Durbin Knight and Edward Brice Aldermen and others their Associates Justices etc

John Roberts. At the General Quarter Sessions of the Peace held in and for the said City and County (by Adjournment) on Monday the seventh day of April One Thousand seven hundred and eighty eight. Convicted of a Riot and Assault and ordered to pay a fine of Ten Pounds and stand committed untill paid. Let him remain on said Order.

John Hawes, William Pope, Joseph Fearon. At the said Court of General Quarter Sessions held by Adjournment as aforesaid. Convicted of a Misdemeanor and ordered to stand committed for twelve Calendar Months to pay a fine of five Pounds and to find Sureties for their Good Behaviour respectively for Two Years and to stand committed untill the same should be paid and performed Let them remain on said order.

John Young, William Mullins, Samuel Randall. At the General Quarter Session of the Peace held in and for the said City and County

(by Adjournment) on Monday the Twenty eighth day of July One Thousand seven hundred and eighty eight. Convicted of a Misdemeanor and ordered to be transported for Seven Years. Let them be remain on said order.

William Baker. At the General Quarter Session of the Peace held in and for the said City and County on Monday the Twelfth of January last. Convicted of a Misdemeanor & Receiving a Quantity of Lead knowing it to be stolen and ordered to be transported for Fourteen Years. Let him remain on said order.

John Courtin otherwise Kingswood. At the General Quarter Session of the Peace held in and for the said City and County (by Adjournment) on Monday the Sixteenth of February last past. Convicted of Grand Larceny and ordered to be Transported for Seven Years. Let him remain on said order.

George Merchant otherwise Pilot. At an adjournment of the General Quarter Sessions of the Peace held in and for the said City of Bristol on Wednesday the twenty second day of October one thousand seven hundred and eighty eight. Convicted of Grand Larceny and ordered to be transported beyond the seas &c for the term of seven years. Let him remain on said Order.

Betty Clark. Committed for wilful and corrupt perjury. No prosecution being against her. Let proclamation be made. proclamation is made. Let her be discharged.

Sarah Fiddes, Penelope Holder, James Moore, Mary Peters, Philip Levy, James Edwards, Thomas Griffiths, Tade otherwise Teague Harragan, John Pearson, Grace Cowdell, Daniel Davies, William Ewens, Ann Cary, Ann Abbott, Ann Cossett, Mary Praten and Joseph Burroughs. Tried on several Indictments for several Felonies and acquitted. Let them be discharged.

The said George Merchant otherwise Pilot. Tried on an Indictment for Felony and Burglary and acquitted. Let him with respect to such Indictment be discharged.

Jane otherwise Jenny Deere. Indicted and convicted of the Wilful Murder of her Male Bastard Child and acquitted. Let her be discharged.

Morgan Thomas. A Bill of Indictment preferred against him for feloniously Stealing the Goods of William Hugues and William Morgan being returned No True Bill. Let him be discharged.

Rebecca Richards. Convicted of Stealing the Goods of Mary Ball above the Value of Forty Shillings in her Dwelling House. Let her be hanged by the Neck untill she shall be Dead. But Execution is respited until &c.

Launcelot Ryan. Convicted of having feloniously forged and counterfeited a certain Bill of Exchange for payment of the Sum of Four Hundred and Twenty three Pounds five Shillings and Six pence with

intention to defraud one Andrew Byrne against the form of the Statute &c Let him be hanged by the Neck until he shall be Dead on Friday the Twenty fourth day of July next.

John Sneedon. Convicted of having feloniously and Burglariously broken and entered the Dwelling House of Joseph Sheppard and feloniously and Burglariously stolen his Goods therein. Let him be hanged by the Neck until he shall be Dead. But Execution is respited till &c.

William Lewis. Convicted of Grand Larceny. Let him stand Committed to the House of Correction in this City to hard Labour for the Term of Two Years. At the expiration of his Imprisonment. Let him be publickly Whipt from the House of Correction aforesaid to the Turnpike at the Top of Stokes Croft in this City. Then let him be discharged.

George Stambury. Convicted of Grand Larceny. Let him be transported beyond the Seas to such place as his Majesty with the advice of his Privy Council shall think fit for the Term of Seven Years.

James Cowley. Convicted of Grand Larceny. Let him pay a Fine of Six Pence and let him stand committed to the Gaol of Newgate in this City for three Calendar Months and untill the said Fine is Paid. Then let him be Discharged.

Thomas Marsh. Convicted of Grand Larceny. Let him stand Committed to the Gaol of Newgate in this City for the Term of Twelve Calendar Months. At the Expiration of the said Term let him be publickly Whipt from the Gaol of Newgate to the place where Lawfords Gate formerly Stood at the Top of the Old Market in this City. Then let him be discharged.

Ann Keeling otherwise Mac Daniel, Howell Thomas. Severally convicted of Grand Larceny. Let them severally pay a Fine of Six pence and Let them stand Committed to the House of Correction in this City for Six Calendar Months. Then let them be discharged.

James Edwards otherwise James MacNamara otherwise James White otherwise Davis. Committed and Indicted for feloniously forging and feloniously Uttering as true a certain Bill of Exchange for payment of Money with Intention to defraud &c. For the reason set forth in the Prisoners Affidavit sworn and read in open Court and at his Request. Let his Tryal for the said Crime be postponed untill next Session of Gaol Delivery to be held &c.

James Lewis. Surrendered by his Bail at the General Quarter Session of the Peace held on the Twentieth day of April One Thousand Seven Hundred and Eighty Nine to answer an indictment preferred and found against him for an Assault of Philip Stinton and thereupon ordered to stand committed &c. Let him remain on the said Order.

[signed] Levi Ames Mayor Richd Burke Recorder Edw Brice.
Samuel Worrall Clerk of the Peace

Tuesday 30 March 1790

Gaol Delivery of Newgate 30 March 1790 before James Hill Mayor of Bristol Richard Burke Recorder of Bristol and Sir John Durbin Alderman and others their Associates Justices etc.

George Merchant otherwise Pilot. At the General Quarter Session of the Peace held in and for the said City of Bristol (by Adjournment) on Wednesday the Twenty Second day of October One Thousand Seven Hundred and Eighty Eight, Convicted of Grand Larceny, And ordered to be Transported beyond the Seas &c for the Term of Seven Years. Let him remain on the said Order.

William Baker. At the General Quarter Session of the Peace held in and for the said City and County on Monday the Twelfth day of January One Thousand Seven Hundred and Eighty Nine, Convicted of a Misdemeanor in receiving a Quantity of Lead knowing the same to be stolen, And ordered to be Transported beyond the Seas &c for the Term of Fourteen Years. Let him remain on the said Order.

John Courtin otherwise Kingswood. At the General Quarter Session of the Peace held in and for the said City and County (by Adjournment) on Monday the Sixteenth day of February One Thousand Seven Hundred and Eighty Nine, Convicted of Grand Larceny, and ordered to be Transported beyond the Seas &c for the Term of Seven Years. Let him remain on the said Order.

John Sneeden. At the session of the Peace and Oyer and Terminer and General Gaol Delivery held in and for the said City and County on Tuesday the Ninth day of June last past, Convicted of Felony and Burglary and ordered to be hanged by the Neck until he should be Dead. But Execution is respited untill &c and afterwards pardoned on Condition of being Transported for the Term of Fourteen Years to the Eastern Coast of New South Wales or some one of the Islands adjacent. Let him remain on the said Order.

Rebecca Richards. At the said Session of the Peace of Oyer and Terminer and General Gaol Delivery held on the said Ninth day of June last past Convicted of Stealing the Goods of Mary Ball in her Dwelling House and ordered to be hanged by the Neck untill she should be Dead, But Execution respite untill &c And afterwards pardoned on Condition of being Transported for the Term of Fourteen Years to the Eastern Coast of New South Wales or some one of the Islands adjacent. Let her remain on the said Order.

George Stambury. At the said Session of the Peace of Oyer and Terminer and General Gaol Delivery held on the said Ninth day of June last past, Convicted of Grand Larceny, and ordered to be Transported beyond the Seas &c for the Term of Seven Years. Let him remain on the said Order.

Thomas Marsh. At the said Session of the Peace of Oyer and Terminer and General Gaol Delivery held on the said Ninth day of

June last past, Convicted of Grand Larceny, and ordered to stand committed to the said Gaol of Newgate for the Term of Twelve Calendar Months and to be publickly Whipt at the end of the said Term. Let him remain on the said Order.

Teague Harrigan, William Lynch. At the General Quarter Session held in and for the said City and County on Monday the Fifth day of October last past severally Convicted of Grand Larceny and severally ordered to be Transported beyond the Seas &c for the Term of Seven Years. Let them remain on the said Order.

George Fry, Henry Buck. At the said General Quarter Session of the Peace held in and for the said City and County (by Adjournment) on Monday the Eighteenth day of January last past, severally Convicted of Grand Larceny and severally ordered to be Transported beyond the Seas &c for the Term of Seven Years. Let them remain on the said Orders.

Mary Welsh, Felix Beecraft. At the said General Quarter Session of the Peace held in and for the said City and County (by Adjournment) on the Nineteenth day of January last past, severally convicted of Grand Larceny, and severally ordered to be Transported beyond the Seas &c for the Term of Seven Years. Let them remain on the said orders.

Ann Cary. At the said General Quarter Session of the Peace held in and for the said City and County on Monday the Eighteenth day of January last past, Convicted of having feloniously receiving certain Goods and Chattels which had before been feloniously Stolen knowing the same to be Stolen and ordered to be Transported beyond the Seas &c for the Term of Fourteen Years. Let her remain on the said Order.

James Edward otherwise James Macnamara otherwise James White otherwise Davis. Convicted of having feloniously Uttered as true a certain Bill of Exchange for Payment of Money knowing the same to be forged and counterfeited, with intent to defraud one Richard Vigour. Let him be hanged by the Neck untill he shall be Dead. on Friday the Seventh day of May next.

Thomas Hounsell. Convicted of having feloniously killed and Slain one Robert Noyes Cooper Let him pay a Fine of Fifty Pounds and let him stand Committed to his Majesty's said Gaol of Newgate untill the same shall be paid.

William Webb, Thomas Powis. Convicted of having feloniously and burglariously broken and entered the Dwelling House of Thomas Woodward and feloniously and burglariously Stolen his Goods therein. Let them be severally hanged by the Neck until they shall be Dead. But Execution respite &c.

William Clark. Convicted of having feloniously received some Goods feloniously stolen by the above named William Webb and Thomas Powis knowing the same to have been feloniously Stolen Let him be

transported to such Parts beyond the Seas as his Majesty with the advice of his Privy Council shall direct for the Term of Fourteen Years.

Richard Yarworth. Committed for stealing the Goods of John Tate. No prosecution being against him. Let proclamation be made. Proclamation is made. Let him be discharged.

Samuel Keate. Committed for having feloniously made an Assault on Mary Watkins Wife of Samuel Watkins putting her in fear and feloniously Stealing from her person by Violence the Monies and Goods of the said Samuel Watkins. No prosecution being against him. Let Proclamation be made. Proclamation is made. Let him be discharged.

Ann Warren, Samuel Huntley, Samuel Jones, John Butcher, Thomas Jones, Thomas Browne, Benjamin Cains, Thomas Smith, John Hutchins otherwise Hitchcock, Martha Mitchell. Tried on several Indictments for Felonies and acquitted. Let them be discharged.

John English, James Edwards, Thomas Cox. Bills of Indictment being preferred to the Grand Jury against them for several Felonies and severally returned No True Bill. Let them be discharged.

John Hill. Convicted of having feloniously married Elizabeth Jenkins his former wife then living. Let him be Burnt in the Hand. is Burnt. Let him stand committed to the said Gaol of Newgate for Six Calendar Months. The let him be discharged.

John Clements, John Rossiter, Elizabeth Morris. Severally convicted of Grand Larceny. Let them be severally Transported to such Parts beyond the Seas as his Majesty with the advice of his Privy Council shall direct for the Term of Seven Years.

William Hungerford. Convicted of feloniously Stealing the Goods of Jeffery Howlett above the Value of Forty Shillings in his Dwelling House. Let him be hanged by the Neck on Friday the Seventh day of May next until he shall be Dead.

Michael Gibson. Convicted of feloniously Stealing the Goods of Neal MacNeal above the Value of Forty Shillings in his Dwelling House. Let him be hanged by the Neck until he shall be Dead. But Execution is respite.

James Platt. Convicted of having feloniously received the Goods of the said Neal Mac Neal which had before been feloniously stolen well knowing the same to have been feloniously stolen. Let him be transported to such Parts beyond the Seas as his Majesty with the advice of his Privy Council shall direct for the Term of Fourteen Years.

Ann Toes, Charles Clark. Severally convicted of Grand Larceny. Let them severally pay a Fine of Six Pence and Let them stand Committed to the House of Correction in this City for Six Calendar Months. Then Let them be discharged.

William Goodman. Convicted of Grand Larceny. Let him pay a Fine of Six Pence and Let him stand Committed to the said Gaol of Newgate for Six Calendar Months. Then let him be discharged.

Robert Parish. Convicted of Grand Larceny. Let him stand committed to the said Gaol of Newgate for One Calendar Month and Let him on Saturday the Tenth day of April next be publickly Whipt from the said Gaol to the White Lyon Inn in Broad Street in the said City and thence back to the said Gaol of Newgate.

Matthew Farrell. Convicted of feloniously and Maliciously shooting one Thomas Callaghan and Indicted for feloniously Assaulting one William Baynton with intent to Rob him of his Monies and Goods, having as appeared to the Court upon Oath, made his Escape out of Custody, Judgment against the said Farrell on the said Conviction cannot therefore be awarded.

[signed] James Hill Mayor Richd Burke Recorder Jno Durbin Edw Brice
 Hen Bengough } Sheriffs
 John Gordon Jr }
 Saml Worrall Clerk of the Peace

Saturday 2 April 1791

Gaol Delivery of Newgate 2 April 1791 before John Harris Mayor of Bristol, Richard Burke Recorder of Bristol, and John Anderson Alderman and others their Associates Justices etc

Zacharia Mollineux. At the General Quarter Session of the Peace held in and for the said City (by Adjournment) on Monday the Nineteenth day of July One Thousand Seven Hundred and Ninety. Convicted of Grand Larceny and Ordered to be publickly Whipt, and Imprisoned in the said Gaol of Newgate for Twelve Months. Let him remain on the said Order.

John Hawkes. At the General Quarter Session of the Peace held in and for the said City and County on Monday the Tenth day of January last past Convicted of Grand Larceny and Ordered to be publickly Whipt and Imprisoned in the said Gaol of Newgate for three Months. Let him remain on the said Order.

Thomas Griffiths, William Saville, John Bevan. At the General Quarter Session of the Peace held as aforesaid (by Adjournment) on Monday the Seventeenth day of January last past Severally Convicted of Grand Larceny and Severally ordered to be Transported to such Parts beyond the Seas as his Majesty with the advice of his Privy Council shall direct for the Term of Seven Years. Let them remain on the said order.

Richard Edwards, Samuel Rowney, Sarah Hemmings, Faithfull Yandell. At the same General Quarter Session of the Peace held as

aforesaid (by Adjournment) on Monday the Twenty fourth day of January last past. Severally Convicted of a Misdemeanor and severally fined One Shilling and ordered to be Imprisoned in the said Gaol of Newgate for Twelve Months &c and afterwards to find Sureties for their good behaviour for Two Years. Let them remain on the said order.

Sarah Miller, Judith Daggett. Committed to the said Gaol of Newgate charged with having feloniously Assaulted one John Roach in the Dwelling House of the said Judith Daggett and feloniously robbing him of his Monies therein and having been Originally committed to the General Quarter Session. Let them remain on the said Original Committment.

James Holland, John Radford, William Wallis, Rebecca Richards. Bills of Indictment having been preferred to the Grand Jury against them for several Felonies by them done and committed and severally returned. No True Bill. Let them be discharged.

William Cox, Thomas Webb, John Williams. Tryed on several Indictments preferred and found against them for several Felonies by them done and Committed and acquitted. Let them be discharged.

Morris Fitzgerald. Convicted of having feloniously Stolen the Goods of Joseph Machin above the Value of Forty Shillings in the Dwelling House of the said Joseph Machin. Let him be hanged by the Neck until he shall be dead. But Execution respited untill &c.

Matthew Farrell. At the Session of the Peace of Oyer and Terminer and General Gaol Delivery held in and for the said City and County on Tuesday the Thirtieth day of March One Thousand Seven Hundred and Ninety Convicted of having feloniously shot at one Thomas Callaghan within the said City and County. Let him be hanged by the Neck until he shall be Dead.

Dominicus Dorlong. Convicted of having feloniously and burglariously broke and entered the Dwelling House of Thomas Frapwell and feloniously and burglariously Stealing his Goods therein. Let him be hanged by the Neck until he shall be Dead.

Joseph Nees. Convicted of Grand Larceny Let him pay a fine of six pence and Let him stand committed to the House of Correction in the said City to Hard Labour for Twelve Months. Then let him be discharged.

Mary Nicholas otherwise Dennis, Thomas Roberts. Severally convicted of Grand Larceny. Let them severally pay a Fine of Six Pence And Let them severally stand Committed to the Gaol of Newgate in the said City for One Month. Then let them be discharged.

William Murry. Committed to the said Gaol for having unlawfully and by false pretences Obtained from one John Hiscox certain Goods the property of Samuel Bishop and John Bishop. No Indictment being preferred against him And an Affidavit having being read in

Court stating that a material witness was absent by illness. Let him enter into Recognizance for his appearance at the next Gaol Delivery; And he having entered into such Recognizance. Let him be discharged.

James Edwards. Convicted of Grand Larceny. Let him be Transported to such Parts beyond the Seas as his Majesty with the advice of his Privy Council shall direct for the Term of Seven Years.

Thomas Sligh. Convicted of Grand Larceny. Let him be privately Whipt in the said House of Correction. Let him stand committed to the same House of Correction for Six Months and Let [him] be again privately Whipt One Week before the Expiration of the said Term. Then let him be Discharged.

William Burge. Committed to the said Gaol for Violently Assaulting one Joshua Gardner a Constable in the Execution of his Office and for want of Sureties and the prosecutor not being bound to prosecute at this Gaol Delivery. Let him remain on the said Committment.

Thomas Mason. Convicted of Grand Larceny. Let him pay a Fine of Six pence. Then let him be Discharged.

[signed] John Harris Mayor Richd Burke Recorder John Anderson
Saml Worrall Town Clerk Clerk of the Peace.

Saturday 7 April 1792

Gaol Delivery of Newgate 7 April 1792 before John Noble Mayor of Bristol, Richard Burke Recorder of Bristol, and Thomas Harris Alderman and others their Associates Justices etc

James Dunbar, Ann Hoskins wife of George Hoskins, Talitha [sic] Jones wife of William Jones. At the General Quarter Session of the Peace held in and for the said City of Bristol (by Adjournment) on Monday the Thirty first day of October One Thousand Seven Hundred and Ninety one Severally convicted of Grand Larceny and severally ordered to be transported for the Term of Seven Years to such Parts beyond the Seas as his Majesty with the advice of his Privy Council should direct. Let them remain on the said orders.

George Dutton otherwise George Eaton. At the General Quarter Session of the Peace held as aforesaid (by Adjournment) on the said Thirty first day of October One Thousand Seven Hundred and Ninety one, Convicted of having feloniously received and had certain Goods and Chattels which had before been Stolen by the said Ann Hoskins and ordered to be Transported for the Term of Fourteen Years to such Parts beyond the Seas as his Majesty with the advice of his Privy Council should direct. Let him remain on the said Order.

Thomas Neal, Michael Neal, Thomas Cox, Thomas Browne. At the General Quarter Session of the Peace held in and for the said City and County on Friday the Thirteenth day of January One Thousand Seven Hundred and Ninety Two, severally convicted of Grand Larceny and severally ordered to be transported for the Term of Seven Years, to such Parts beyond the Seas as his Majesty with the advice of his Privy Council should direct. Let them remain on the said orders.

Thomas Blake. At the same General Quarter Session of the Peace held in and for the said City and County on the day and Year last aforesaid, Convicted of Grand Larceny and ordered to pay a Fine of One Shilling and stand committed to the said Gaol for three Calendar Months. Let him remain on the said Order.

Sarah Byrn. At the same General Quarter Session of the Peace held in and for the said City and County (by Adjournment) on Monday the Twenty third day of January One Thousand Seven Hundred and Ninety Two, Convicted of a Misdemeanor and ordered to be imprisoned in the said Gaol for one Year and to find Sureties for her good behaviour for Three Years to be computed from the end of the said Year. Let her remain on the said order.

William Broad, Abraham Hughes, John Coppering. At the same General Quarter Session of the Peace held in and for the said City and County (by Adjournment) on Monday the Twenty third day of January One thousand Seven Hundred and Ninety Two, severally convicted of Grand Larceny and severally ordered to be Transported for the Term of Seven Years to such Parts beyond the Seas as his Majesty with the advice of his Privy Council should direct. Let them remain on the said orders.

Thomas Mason, Owen Dally, James Evans the Younger. Severally committed to the said Gaol for divers Trespasses assaults and other Breaches of the Kings Peace And for want of Sureties and the several Prosecutors being bound by Recognizances to appear at the next General Quarter Session of the Peace to be held for the said City and County. Let them remain on their several Commitments.

John Yeo. Tried on an Indictment for feloniously receiving certain Goods and Chattels which had been feloniously Stolen by Stephen Pye and others, knowing the same to be Stolen and on such Trial Acquitted. Let him be discharged.

James Thompson. Tried on an Indictment (for a Misdemeanor) for unlawfully receiving the said Goods and Chattels which had been feloniously Stolen by some person unknown and on such Trial Acquitted. Let him be discharged.

Edward Alexander, William Morwent, John Stephens. The Indictments preferred against them for several Larcenies being returned No True Bills. Let them be discharged.

Anthony Morgan, Henry Williams other (wise) Aaron Israel. Tried on an Indictment for Felony and Acquitted. Let them be discharged.

James Cassman. Tried upon an Indictment for Grand Larceny and Acquitted. Let him be discharged.

Thomas Moreton. Committed to the said Gaol for Larceny and it appearing that the prisoner is in such an State of Health as to be unfit to take his Trial at this Session and the Prosecutor being bound by Recognizance to appear and prosecute at the next General Quarter Session of the Peace to be held in and for the said City and County. Let him remain on the said Committment.

Sarah Hearne. Convicted of a Misdemeanor (to wit) keeping a Common ill governed and Disorderly House &c Let her be committed to the House of Correction in the said City to Hard Labour for Six Calendar Months. Then let her be discharged.

William London. Convicted of Felony and Manslaughter. Let him be burnt in the Hand. is burnt. Let him stand committed to the said Gaol for one Year. Then let him be discharged.

Daniel Baynton. Indicted for assaulting Clementina Clarke Spinster being under the age of Sixteen Years and Maid and having substance in Moveables and in Lands and Tenements of Great Value and feloniously and against her Will taken and forced her away with intention Richard Vining Perry for Lucre and for the sake of her substance feloniously should Marry and have her to wife which said Richard Vining Perry feloniously and for the Lucre of the said substance did Marry her the said Clementina and had her to wife – On hearing the Affidavits produced on behalf of both the prosecutrix and the prisoner – Let the Tryal of the said Daniel Baynton be postponed till the next Session of Oyer and Terminer and General Gaol Delivery &c. And Let the said Daniel Baynton be delivered to Bail to be bound by recognizance himself in One Thousand Pounds and Two sufficient Sureties in Five hundred Pounds each.

William Davis. Convicted of Grand Larceny. Let him pay a Fine of One Shilling and Let him stand Committed to the said House of Correction to hard Labour for Six Calendar Months. Then let him be discharged.

Margaret Mac Carthy wife of Charles Mac Carthy, Elizabeth Hart, William Jones. Severally convicted of Grand Larceny. Let them severally pay a Fine of One Shilling and Let them severally stand Committed to the said Gaol of Newgate for One Calendar Month. Then let them be discharged.

Thomas Clarke, John Phillips, Thomas Cottrell. Severally Convicted of Grand Larceny. Let them be publickly Whipt at the Door of the said Gaol of Newgate on Saturday the 14th Instant. Then let them be discharged.

William Goodman, James Morgan, Thomas Jones. Severally Convicted of Grand Larceny. Let them be severally Transported for the Term of Seven Years to such place or places beyond the Seas as his Majesty by and with the advice of his Privy Council shall declare and appoint.

Robert Lake, Joseph White. Severally Convicted of Grand Larceny. Let them severally pay a Fine of One Shilling. Then Let them be discharged.

Stephen Pye, James Whittington, Henry Howell, Thomas Gregory. Severally Convicted of Grand Larceny. Let them be publickly Whipt at the Door of the said Gaol of Newgate on Saturday the 14th Inst. and Let them stand Committed to the said House of Correction to Hard Labour for Six Calendar Months. Then let them be discharged.

Elizabeth Hill. Convicted of Grand Larceny. Let her pay a Fine of One Shilling and Let her stand Committed to the said House of Correction to hard Labour for Twelve Calendar Months. Then Let her be discharged.

James Williams. Convicted of Grand Larceny. Let him be publickly Whipt on Wednesday the 18th instant from the Draw Bridge along the Key to the Gibb Slip within the said City and County and back again to the Draw Bridge – Then Let him be discharged.

[signed] John Noble Mayor Richd Burke Recorder Thos Harris.
Sam: Span one of the Sheriffs

Saturday 6 April 1793

Gaol Delivery of Newgate 6 April 1793 before Henry Bengough Mayor of Bristol, Richard Burke Recorder of Bristol, and John Anderson Alderman and others their Associates Justices etc

Ann Hoskins, Mary Watkins. At the General Quarter Session of the Peace held in and for the said City and County of the same City (by Adjournment) on Monday the Thirty first day of October One Thousand Seven Hundred and Ninety One. Severally convicted of Grand Larceny and severally ordered to be transported to such Place or Places Part or Parts beyond the Seas as His Majesty with the advice of His Privy Council should declare and appoint for the Term of Seven Years. Let them remain on the said Order.

Mary Mason. At the General Quarter Session of the Peace held in and for the said City and County (by Adjournment) on Tuesday the Seventeenth day of July One Thousand Seven Hundred and Ninety Two. Convicted of Grand Larceny and ordered to be transported to such Place or Places Part or Parts beyond the Seas as His Majesty with the advice of his Privy Council should declare and appoint for the Term of Seven Years. Let her remain on the said Order.

Joseph Green, William Jefferis, Benjamin Caines. At the General Quarter Session of the Peace held in and for the said City and County on Monday the fourteenth day of January One Thousand Seven Hundred and Ninety Three. Severally convicted of Grand Larceny and ordered to be transported to such Place of Places Part or Parts beyond the Seas as His Majesty with the advice of his Privy Council should declare and appoint for the Term of Seven Years. Let them remain on the said Orders.

Sarah Stringer, Elizabeth Marvin. Severally Committed to the said Gaol of Newgate for several Assaults and Breaches of the King's Peace And for want of Sureties. And the Prosecutors being severally bound in Recognizances to appear at the next General Quarter Session of the Peace to be held in and for the said City and County. Let them remain on the said Commitments.

Charles Davis Forrester. Several Indictments having been prefered to the Grand Jury for the said City and County At the General Quarter Session of the Peace held in and for the said City and County on Monday the Fourteenth day of January last past for several Misdemeanors by him done and committed and severally returned true bills. And the Prosecutors being bound in Recognizances to prosecute at the next General Quarter Session to be held for the said City and County. Let him remain upon the Commitments to answer the said Indictments.

John Longney. Committed to the said Gaol of Newgate charged with a Misdemeanor in having knowingly and designedly by false Pretences obtained from One James Craig divers Sums of Money within the said City and County. No prosecution being against him. Let proclamation be made. Proclamation is made. Let him be discharged.

Robert Edwards. Convicted of having feloniously stolen the Goods Wares and Merchandizes of William Parsons and others above the Value of Forty Shillings in a certain Brigantine upon a Navigable River called Avon within the said City and County. Let him be hanged by the Neck until he shall be Dead. But Execution respited until &c.

Thomas Williams. Convicted of having with divers other Persons unlawfully riotously and tumultuously assembled together to the disturbance of the Publick Peace and being so assembled unlawfully and with force feloniously begun to demolish and pull down the Dwelling house of Sophia Taunton Singlewoman against the Statute &c. Let him be hanged by the Neck until he shall be Dead. But Execution respited until &c.

John Allen. Committed to the said Gaol of Newgate for Felony. No Prosecution being against him. Let Proclamation be made. Proclamation is made. Let him be discharged.

George Hellier, John Chew, Stephen Thomas, Thomas Davis, Pearce Sinnott, Jacob Edwards, Edward Thomas, John Griffiths,

William Ball, Daniel Baynton. Tried on Indictments for Felonies by them severally committed and acquitted. Let them be discharged.

Hester Lowle, John Cassman, Robert Stuart. Severally Convicted of Grand Larceny. Let them be transported to such Place or Places Part or Parts beyond the Seas as His Majesty with the advice of his Privy Council shall declare and appoint for the Term of Seven Years.

Thomas Thatcher. Convicted of Petty Larceny. Let him be transported to such Place or Places Part or Parts beyond the Seas as His Majesty with the advice of His Privy Council shall declare and appoint for the Term of Seven Years.

George Short. Convicted of Petty Larceny. Let him be committed to the House of Correction within the said city to hard Labour for Six Calendar Months. Then let him be discharged.

George Goodwin. Convicted of Petty Larceny. Let him be committed to the said Gaol of Newgate for One Calendar Month – Then let him be discharged.

John Freeman. Convicted of a Misdemeanor. Let him be publickly Whipped on Saturday the Twentieth day of this Instant from the said Gaol of Newgate along Merchant Street and Milk Street to the Pest House in Newfoundland Lane and along the Weare up Castle Ditch down Union Street to the House of Correction within the said City and then stand committed to hard Labour for Twelve Calendar Months then let him be discharged.

Robert Hamilton, Thomas Hinge, James Hinge, William Francis. Severally convicted of having feloniously and burglariously broken and entered the Dwelling House of Thomas Lyne and feloniously and burglariously stolen therein his Goods. Let them be severally hanged by the Neck until they shall be Dead. But Execution of the Sentence against Thomas Hinge, James Hinge, and William Francis is respited until &c.

[signed] Henry Bengough Mayor Richd Burke Recorder Edw Brice Levi Ames John Harris John Noble
William Gibbons [Sheriffs]
I.G. Harris
Saml Worrall Town Clerk

12 April 1794

Gaol Delivery of Newgate 12 April 1794 before James Morgan Mayor of Bristol, Vicary Gibbs Recorder of Bristol and Thomas Harris Alderman, and others their Associates Justices etc.

Ann Hoskins, [Mary Watkins crossed out] At the General Quarter Session of the Peace held in and for the said City of Bristol and County of the same City (by Adjournment) on Monday the Twenty

fourth day of October One Thousand Seven Hundred and Ninety one having been before convicted of Grand Larceny and ordered to be transported to such place or places part or parts beyond the Seas as His Majesty with the advice of his Privy Council should declare and appoint for the Term of Seven Years. Let them remain on the said order.

Mary Watkins [added in a different hand], Mary Mason. At the General Quarter Session of the Peace held in and for the said City and County (by Adjournment) on Tuesday the Seventeenth day of July One Thousand Seven Hundred and Ninety Two. (having been before severally Convicted of Grand Larceny) ordered to be Transported to such place or places part or parts beyond the Seas as His Majesty with the Advice of His Privy Council should declare and appoint for the Term of Seven Years. Let her[sic] remain on the said Order.

Joseph Green, William Jefferis, Benjamin Caines. At the General Quarter Session of the Peace held in and for the said City and County on Monday the Fourteenth day of January One Thousand Seven Hundred and Ninety three. Severally convicted of Grand Larceny and severally ordered to be transported to such place or places part or parts beyond the Seas as His Majesty with the advice of his Privy Council should declare and appoint for the Term of Seven Years. Let them remain on the said Orders.

Robert Stewart, John Cassman, Hester Lowle. At the Session of the Peace of Oyer and Terminer and General Gaol Delivery held in and for the said City and County on Saturday the Sixth day of April One Thousand Seven Hundred and Ninety three Severally convicted of Grand Larceny and severally ordered to be Transported to such a place or places part or parts beyond the Seas as His Majesty with the advice of His Privy Council should declare and appoint for the Term of Seven Years. Let them remain on the said Orders.

Thomas Thatcher. At the same Session of the peace of Oyer and Terminer and General Gaol Delivery. Convicted of Petty Larceny and ordered to be Transported &c for the Term of Seven Years. Let him remain on the said Order.

Robert Edwards. At the same Session of the peace of Oyer and Terminer and General Gaol Delivery Convicted of feloniously Stealing the Goods of William Parsons and others above the Value of Forty Shillings upon a certain Navigable River called Avon within the said City and ordered to be hanged by the Neck until he should be Dead, and since pardoned on Condition of being and ordered to be Transported &c for Fourteen Years. Let him remain on the said last mentioned order.

Thomas Hinge, James Hinge. At the same Session of the peace of Oyer and Terminer and General Gaol Delivery severally Convicted of Felony and Burglary and severally ordered to be Hanged by the Neck till they should be Dead, And since pardoned on Condition

of being and ordered to be Transported &c for Fourteen Years. Let them remain on the said last mentioned order.

James Hill. At the General Quarter Session of the peace held in and for the said City and County on Monday the Fifteenth day of July One Thousand Seven Hundred and Ninety three. Convicted of Grand Larceny and ordered to be Transported &c for the Term of Seven Years. Let him remain on the said order.

William Baker. At the General Quarter Session of the peace held in and for the said City and County (by Adjournment) on Tuesday the Twenty fourth day of September One Thousand Seven Hundred and Ninety three. Convicted of an Assault and ordered to pay a Fine of Twenty Pounds and stand committed to the said Gaol for Twelve Calendar Months and untill the said Fine should be paid. Let him remain on the said orders.

Jane Edwards. At the same General Quarter Session of the peace held (by Adjournment) as aforesaid Convicted of an Assault and ordered to pay a Fine of Ten Pounds and stand committed to the said Gaol for Twelve Calendar Months and untill the said Fine should be paid Let her remain on the said orders.

David Williams, Israel Aaron otherwise Henry Williams, Daniel Waters. At the General Quarter Session of the Peace held in and for the said City and County on Friday the Seventeenth day of January One Thousand Seven Hundred and Ninety Four. Severally Convicted of Grand Larceny and severally ordered to be Transported &c for the Term of Seven Years. Let them remain on the said orders.

Jacob Davis, Thomas Amos. Severally committed to the said Gaol of Newgate for several Assaults and Breaches of the Kings Peace and for want of Sureties and the prosecutors being bound by Recognizances to appear at the next General Quarter Session of the Peace to be held in and for the said City and County. Let them remain on the said Commitments.

William Maw otherwise called William Mawberry Being Indicted for Forgery and Felony and this Court having (on Affidavits) put off the Tryal of the said Prisoner untill &c. Let him remain on the said Order.

Charles Hawkins, Sarah Stringer Singlewoman, Anne Swan wife of Alexander Swan. Committed for Felony. No prosecution [being] against them. Let proclamation be made. proclamation is made. Let them be discharged.

Richard Vining Perry, John Trim, Robert Mellish. Tried on several Indictments for Felony. Acquitted. Let them be discharged.

John Miller. Convicted of Grand Larceny. Let him be Transported to such place or places part or parts beyond the Seas as His Majesty with the advice of his Privy Council shall direct and appoint for the Term of Seven Years.

Thomas Elcock. Convicted of Grand Larceny. Let him pay a Fine of One Shilling and Let him stand Committed to His Majesty's said Gaol of Newgate for three Calendar Months. Then let him be discharged.

[signed] Jas Morgan Mayor V. Gibbs Recorder Jno Durbin Levi Ames John Harris
 Charles Young } Sheriffs
 John Page }
 Worrall Town Clerk & Clerk of the Peace

Tuesday 7 April 1795

Gaol Delivery of Newgate 7 April 1795 before Joseph Smith Mayor of Bristol, Vicary Gibbs Recorder of Bristol, and Sir John Durbin Alderman and others their Associates Justices etc

Ann Hoskins. At the General Quarter Session of the Peace held in and for the City of Bristol and County of the same City (by Adjournment) on Monday the Twenty fourth day of October One Thousand Seven Hundred and Ninety one. Convicted of Grand Larceny And at a Subsequent Adjournment of the same Session Ordered to be Transported to such place or places part or parts beyond the Seas as his Majesty with the advice of His Privy Council should declare and appoint for the Term of Seven Years. Let her remain on the said order.

Mary Watkins, Mary Mason. At the General Quarter Session of the peace held in and for the said City and County on Tuesday the Thirteenth day of July One Thousand Seven Hundred and Ninety Two. Severally Convicted of Grand Larceny And afterwards at an Adjournment of the same Session severally ordered to be Transported to such place or places part or parts beyond the Seas as His Majesty with the advice of His Privy Council should declare and appoint for the Term of Seven Years. Let them remain on the said order.

Hester Lowle. At the Session of the peace of Oyer and Terminer and General Gaol Delivery held in and for the said City and County on Saturday the Sixth day of April One Thousand Seven Hundred and Ninety three. Convicted of Grand Larceny and ordered to be Transported to such place or places part or parts beyond the Seas as His Majesty with the advice of his Privy Council should declare and appoint for the term of Seven Years. Let her remain on the said order.

James Phillips. At the General Quarter Session of the Peace held in and for the said City and County (by Adjournment) on Monday the Third day of November One Thousand Seven Hundred and Ninety four. Convicted of Grand Larceny And ordered to be transported to such place or places part or parts beyond the Seas as His Majesty with

the advice of his Privy Council should declare and appoint for the Term of Fourteen Years. Let him remain on the said order.

William Bawn otherwise Willm Ban. At the General Quarter Session of the peace held in and for the said City and County on the Sixteenth day of January One Thousand Seven Hundred and Ninety five. Convicted of Grand Larceny and ordered to pay a Fine of One Shilling and to stand committed to the said Gaol for three Calendar Months. Let him remain on the said order.

William Noonon, Rebecca Noonon, John Bowen. Committed to the said Gaol for several Breaches of the Kings Peace and for want of Sureties and the prosecutors being bound by Recognizances to appear and prosecute at the next General Quarter Session of the peace to be held in and for the said City and County. Let them remain on their said Committments.

Margaret Fogarty. Convicted of feloniously Stealing the Monies of Thomas Smith and William Hutchens above the Value of Forty Shillings in the Dwelling House of the said Thomas Smith. Let her be hanged by the Neck untill she shall be Dead. But Execution respited untill &c.

Benjamin Smith. Convicted of Feloniously uttering and publishing as true a certain false forged and Counterfeited promissory Note for payment of Money, knowing the same to be false, forged and Counterfeited with intention to defraud one Roger Creemer against the Statute &c Let him be hanged by the Neck untill he shall be Dead.

Thomas Brown. Convicted of Feloniously uttering and publishing as true a certain false, forged and Counterfeited Order for payment of Money knowing the same to be false, forged and Counterfeited with intention to defraud one John Jameson against the Statute &c. Let him be hanged by the Neck untill he shall be Dead. But Execution respited untill &c.

William Man, Richard Crowder, Richard Wallington, Margaret Griffiths, Parker Bennett O'Brien. Tried on Indictments for several Felonies and acquitted. Let them be discharged.

James Clarke, Parr Mullowney, Thomas Tustin, Solomon Rider. Bills of Indictment being preferred against them for several Felonies and the same respectively being returned No True Bills. Let them be discharged.

John Harris. Convicted of Petty Larceny. Let him pay a Fine of One Shilling and then discharged.

Henry Thatcher. Convicted of Grand Larceny. Let him be Transported to such place or places part or parts beyond the Seas as his Majesty with the advice of his Privy Council shall declare and appoint for the Term of Seven Years.

William Homer. Convicted of Grand Larceny. Let him Transported to such place or places part or parts beyond the Seas as his Majesty with the advice of his Privy Council shall declare and appoint for the Term of Seven Years.

Mary Williams. Convicted of Grand Larceny. Let her pay a Fine of One Shilling and Let her be committed to the House of Correction &c to hard Labour for Twelve Calendar Months. Then let her be discharged.

Richard Canvin. Convicted of Grand Larceny. Let him be publickly Whipt on Saturday the Eighteenth day of April Instant from the Sugarhouse in Wilder Street in this City and County to the said Gaol and then let him stand committed to the said Gaol for One Calendar Month. Then let him be discharged.

[signed] Joseph Smith Mayor Vicary Gibbs Recorder Jno Durbin Edw Brice Levi Ames John Harris John Noble.

Robert Castle } Sheriffs
Joseph Edye }

Saml Worrall Town Clerk & Clerk of the Peace

Thursday 31 March 1796

Gaol Delivery of Newgate 31 March 1796 before James Harvey Mayor of Bristol, Vicary Gibbs Recorder of Bristol, and Thomas Deane Alderman and others their Associates Justices etc

Ann Hoskins. At the General Quarter Session of the Peace held in and for the City of Bristol and County of the same City (by adjournment) on Monday the Twenty fourth day of October One Thousand Seven Hundred and Ninety one. Convicted of Grand Larceny and at a subsequent Adjournment of the same Session ordered to be Transported to such place or places part or parts beyond the Seas as His Majesty with the advice of his Privy Council should declare and appoint for the Term of Seven Years. Let her remain on the said Order.

Mary Watkins, Mary Mason. At the General Quarter Session of the peace held in and for the said City and County on Tuesday the Thirteenth day of April One Thousand Seven Hundred and Ninety Two, severally convicted of Grand Larceny and afterwards at an Adjournment of the same Session severally ordered to be transported to such place or places part or parts beyond the Seas as His Majesty with the advice of his Privy Council should declare and appoint for the Term of Seven Years. Let them remain on the said order.

[William Homer crossed out] Henry Thatcher. At the Session of the peace of Oyer and Terminer and General Gaol Delivery held in and for the said City and County on Tuesday the Seventh day of April One Thousand Seven Hundred and Ninety five; severally convicted

of Grand Larceny and severally ordered to be Transported to such place or places part or parts beyond the Seas as His Majesty with the advice of his Privy Council should declare and appoint for the Term of Seven Years. Let them remain on the said Orders.

Margaret Fogarthy. At the Session of the peace of Oyer and Terminer and General Gaol Delivery held in and for the said City and County on Tuesday the Seventh day of April One Thousand Seven Hundred and Ninety five. Convicted of stealing the Monies of Thomas Smith and William Hutchens above the Value of Forty Shillings in the Dwelling-house of the said Thomas Smith. and ordered to be hanged by the Neck untill she should be Dead but Execution was respite till &c And afterwards pardoned on Condition of being Transported to the Eastern Coast of New South Wales or some or one other of the Islands adjacent for the Term of Fourteen Years. Let her remain on the said Order.

Thomas Brown. At the Session of the peace of Oyer and Terminer and General Gaol Delivery held in and for the said City and County on the Seventh day of April One Thousand Seven Hundred and Ninety five, Convicted of feloniously Uttering and publishing as true a forged Order for payment of Money knowing the same to be forged with intention to defraud one John Jameson, and ordered to be hanged by the Neck untill he should be Dead but Execution was respite &c And afterwards pardoned on Condition of being Transported to the Eastern Coast of New South Wales or some or one other of the Islands adjacent for the Term of Fourteen Years. Let him remain on the said order.

William Maw. At the General Quarter Session of the peace held in and for the said City and County on the Seventeenth day of July One Thousand Seven Hundred and Ninety five. Convicted of Grand Larceny, and ordered to be Transported to such place or places, part or parts beyond the Seas as His Majesty with the advice of his Privy Council should declare and appoint for the Term of Seven Years. Let him remain on the said order.

Thomas Horrill. At the General Quarter Session of the peace held in and for the said City and County (by Adjournment) on Wednesday the Twenty first day of October One Thousand Seven Hundred and Ninety five. Convicted of Grand Larceny, and ordered to be Transported to such place or places, part or parts beyond the Seas as His Majesty with the advice of his Privy Council should declare and appoint for the Term of Seven Years. Let him remain on the said order.

Matthew Hassett, John Hogan, Benjamin George, Thomas Bower, Ann Martin, James Ross, Oliver Ogden, George Thomas, William Phillips, Lawrence Houlden. Committed to the said Gaol charged with several Felonies by them committed and the prosecutors and Witnesses bound in Recognizances to appear at the General Quarter Session to be held in and for the said City. Let them remain on their several Commitments.

Edward Coombs, Hannah Jones. Committed to the said Gaol for Assaults and Breaches of the Kings Peace and for want of Sureties and the prosecutors bound in Recognizances to appear at the next General Quarter Session of the Peace to be held in and for the said City. Let them remain on their said Committments.

John Howson. Convicted of feloniously Stealing the Goods of one Anne Nagg above the Value of Forty Shillings in her Dwelling-house. Let him be hanged by the Neck untill he shall be Dead. But Execution is respited &c.

William Gage. Convicted of having in the day time feloniously broken and Entered the Dwelling house of Samuel Kindon (one Edmund Matthews being therein) and feloniously and Violently Stolen therein the Goods of the said Samuel Kindon and also of having feloniously Stolen the Goods of the said Samuel Kindon above the Value of Forty Shillings in his Dwelling house. Let him be hanged by the Neck untill he shall be Dead. But Execution is respited &c.

George Bickley. Committed to the Gaol for a certain Felony by him committed. No prosecution being against him. Let proclamation be made. Proclamation is made. Let him be discharged.

Ann Reed. Convicted of Felony and Manslaughter. Let be Burnt in the Hand. is Burnt. Let her be discharged.

Daniel Clarke, Edward Evans, James Selman, William Victor, Thomas Green. Tried upon several Indictments for Felony and acquitted. Let them be discharged.

Israel Grace. Convicted of feloniously Stealing the Goods of Joseph Smith Esquire above the Value of Forty Shillings upon a certain Navigable River called Avon within the said City and County. Let him be hanged by the Neck untill he shall be Dead. But Execution is respited &c.

Mary Williams. Convicted of feloniously Stealing the Monies and Goods of one John Roberts above the Value of Forty Shillings in his Dwelling house. Let her be hanged by the Neck untill she shall be Dead. But Execution is respited &c.

James Bowden. Convicted of Petty Larceny. Let him stand committed to the said Gaol for one Calendar Month. And let him on Saturday next be publickly whipt from the Stone Bridge at the Head of the Quay round the Quay and back to the said Gaol.

[signed] Ja Harvey Mayor Vicary Gibbs Recorder Jno Durbin
Edw Brice Levi Ames John Noble

David Evans } Sheriffs
John Wilcox }

Worrall Town Clerk & Clerk of the Peace

Thursday 6 April 1797

Gaol Delivery of Newgate 6 April 1797 before James Harvey Mayor of Bristol, Vicary Gibbs Recorder of Bristol and Sir John Durbin Alderman and others their Associates Justices etc.

Ann Hoskins. At the General Quarter Session of the Peace held in and for the City of Bristol and County of the same City (by Adjournment) on Monday the Twenty fourth day of October One thousand seven hundred and ninety one. Convicted of Grand Larceny and at a subsequent adjournment of the same Session ordered to be transported to such place or places part or parts beyond the Seas as his Majesty with the advice of his privy Council should declare and appoint for the Term of Seven Years. Let her remain on the said Order.

Mary Watkins, Mary Mason. At the General Quarter Session of the Peace held in and for the said City and County on Tuesday the thirteenth day of July One thousand seven hundred and ninety two, severally convicted of Grand Larceny and afterwards at an adjournment of the same Session severally ordered to be transported to such place or places part or parts beyond the Seas as his Majesty with the advice of his privy Council shoud declare and appoint for the Term of Seven Years. Let them remain on the said order.

Henry Thatcher. At the Session of the Peace of Oyer and Terminer and General Gaol Delivery held in and for the said City and County on Tuesday the seventh day of April One thousand seven hundred and ninety five; Convicted of Grand Larceny and ordered to be transported to such place or places part or parts beyond the Seas as his Majesty with the advice of his privy Council should declare and appoint for the Term of Seven Years. Let him remain on the said Order.

Margaret Fogarthy. At the Session of the Peace of Oyer and Terminer and General Gaol Delivery held in and for the said City and County on Tuesday the said seventh day of April One thousand seven hundred and ninety five. Convicted of stealing the monies of Thomas Smith and William Hutchens above the value of forty Shillings in the Dwellinghouse of the said Thomas Smith and ordered to be hanged by the Neck until she should be dead but Execution was respite until &c. And afterwards pardoned on Condition of being Transported to the Eastern Coast of New South Wales or some one other of the Islands adjacent for the Term of fourteen Years. Let her remain on the said Order.

Thomas Brown. At the Session of the Peace of Oyer and Terminer and General Gaol Delivery held in and for the said City and County on the said seventh day of April One thousand seven hundred and ninety five. Convicted of feloniously uttering and publishing as true a forged Order for payment of money knowing the same to be forged with intention to defraud one John Jameson and ordered to be

hanged by the Neck until he should be Dead, But Execution was respited until &c And afterwards pardoned on Condition of being Transported to the Eastern Coast of New South Wales or some or one other of the Islands adjacent for the Term of fourteen Years. Let him remain on the said Order.

William Maw. At the General Quarter Session of the Peace held in and for the said City and County on the seventeenth day of July One thousand seven hundred and ninety five. Convicted of Grand Larceny and ordered to be transported to such place or places part or parts beyond the Seas as his Majesty with the advice of his privy Council should declare and appoint for the Term of Seven Years. Let him remain on the said Order.

Thomas Horrill. At the General Quarter Session of the Peace held in and for the said City and County (by Adjournment) on Wednesday the twenty first of October One thousand seven hundred and ninety five. Convicted of Grand Larceny and ordered to be transported to such place or places part or parts beyond the Seas as his Majesty with the advice of his Privy Council should declare and appoint for the Term of Seven Years. Let him remain on the said Order.

Mary Williams. At the Session of the Peace of Oyer and Terminer and General Gaol Delivery held in and for the said City and County on Thursday the thirty first day of March One thousand seven hundred and ninety six. Convicted of feloniously stealing the monies and Goods of John Roberts above the Value of Forty Shillings in his Dwellinghouse; and ordered to be hanged by the Neck untill she should be Dead. But Execution was respited &c. And afterwards pardoned on Condition of being Transported to the Eastern Coast of New South Wales or some or one other of the Islands adjacent for the Term of Seven Years. Let her remain on the said Order.

James Whittington, John Burrows. At the General Quarter Session of the Peace held in and for the said City and County on Thursday the twelfth day of January One thousand seven hundred and ninety seven severally convicted of Grand Larceny and severally ordered to be Transported to such place or places part or parts beyond the Seas as his Majesty with the advice of his Privy Council should declare and appoint for the Term of Seven Years. Let them remain on the said orders.

Sarah Hobbs, Elizabeth Adlam, Jane Rogers. At the General Quarter Session of the peace held in and for the said City and County on the said twelfth day of January One thousand seven hundred and ninety seven, Severally convicted of feloniously receiving Goods which had been feloniously Stolen knowing the same to be so stolen. And severally ordered to be transported to such place or places part or parts beyond the Seas as his Majesty with the advice of his Privy Council should declare and appoint for the Term of fourteen Years. Let them remain on the said Orders.

Elizabeth Clarke. At the General Quarter Session of the Peace held in and for the said City and County (by Adjournment) on the sixteenth day of February One thousand seven hundred and ninety seven. Convicted of Grand Larceny and ordered to pay a Fine of One Shilling and to stand committed to the said Gaol for two Calendar Months. Let her remain on the said Order.

Susannah Ashman, Elizabeth Jones. Committed to the said Gaol for Assaults and Breaches of the King's Peace and for want of Sureties and the Prosecutor bound in a Recognizance to appear at the next General Quarter Session of the Peace to be held in and for the said City and County. Let them remain on their Commitments.

Michael Mac Daniel. Committed to the said Gaol charged with a certain Felony by him committed and the Prosecutor and Witnesses bound in Recognizance to appear at the next Session of the Peace of Oyer and Terminer and General Gaol Delivery to be held in and for the City of London Let him remain on the said Commitment.

John Dennison otherwise Denson, William Dyer, Ann Moore. Committed to the said Gaol charged with several Felonies by them committed and the Prosecutors and Witnesses being bound in Recognizances to prosecute at the next General Quarter Session of the Peace to be held in and for the said City and County. Let them remain on their said Commitments.

Daniel Pannell. Convicted of feloniously stealing the Goods of Edward Bird above the Value of Five shillings privately in the Shop of the said Edward Bird Let him be hanged by the Neck until he shall be dead. But Execution respite until &c.

John Price. Convicted of feloniously stealing the Goods of Simon Hammond above the Value of Forty Shillings in his Dwelling house. Let him be hanged by the Neck until he shall be dead. But Execution respite until &c.

Sarah Stringer, John Cooksley. Bills of Indictment having been preferred to the Grand Jury for several Felonies by them committed and severally returned No true Bill. Let them be discharged.

William Blansford. Tried on an Indictment for Larceny and Acquitted. Let him be discharged.

William Daniel. A Bill of Indictment having been preferred to the Grand Jury for a Misdemeanor and returned no True Bill. Let him be discharged.

William Davis. Convicted of Manslaughter. Let him pay a Fine of One shilling and Let him stand committed to the said Gaol for One Calendar Month. Then Let him be discharged.

Elizabeth Smith. Convicted of Manslaughter. Let her pay a Fine of One Shilling and Let her stand committed to the said Gaol for Twelve Calendar Months. Then let her be discharged.

George Lader. Convicted of Grand Larceny. Let him be transported to such a place or places part or parts beyond the Seas as His Majesty with the advice of his Privy Council shall declare and appoint for the Term of Seven Years.

[signed] Ja Harvey Mayor V. Gibbs Recorder Jno Durbin Edw Brice Levi Ames Henry Bengough
John Foy Edgar Azariah Pinney } Sheriffs
Worrall Town Clerk &c

Wednesday 4 April 1798

Gaol Delivery of Newgate 4 April 1798 before Thomas Daniel Mayor of Bristol Vicary Gibbs Recorder of Bristol, and Sir John Durbin Alderman and others their Associates Justices etc

Ann Hoskins. At the General Quarter Session of the Peace held in and for the said City of Bristol and County of the same City (by Adjournment) on Monday the Twenty fourth day of October One Thousand Seven Hundred and Ninety one. Convicted of Grand Larceny at a subsequent Adjournment of the same Session Ordered to be transported to such place or places part or parts beyond the Seas as His Majesty with the Advice of his privy Council should declare and appoint for the Term of Seven Years. Let her remain on the said Order.

Mary Watkins, Mary Mason. At the General Quarter Session of the Peace held in and for the said City and County on Tuesday the Thirteenth day of July One Thousand Seven Hundred and Ninety Two. Severall convicted of Grand Larceny and afterwards at an Adjournment of the same Session severally ordered to be Transported to such place or places part or parts beyond the Seas as His Majesty with the Advice of his privy Council should declare and appoint for the Term of Seven Years. Let them remain on the said orders.

Henry Thatcher. At the Session of the Peace of Oyer and Terminer and General Gaol Delivery held in and for the said City and County on Tuesday the Seventh day of April One Thousand Seven Hundred and Ninety five. Convicted of Grand Larceny and ordered to be Transported to such place or places part or parts beyond the Seas as His Majesty with the advice of his privy Council should declare and appoint for the Term of Seven Years. Let him remain on the said order.

Thomas Brown. At the Session of the Peace of Oyer and Terminer and General Gaol Delivery held in and for the said City and County on the said Seventh day of April One Thousand Seven Hundred and Ninety five. Convicted of feloniously Uttering and publishing as true a forged order for payment of Money knowing the same to be forged

with intention to defraud one John Jameson and ordered to be hanged by the Neck untill he should be Dead. But Execution was respiteed untill &c. And afterwards pardoned on Condition of being Transported to the Eastern Coast of New South Wales or some or one other of the Islands adjacent for the Term of Fourteen Years. Let him remain on the said order.

Thomas Horrill. At the General Quarter Session of the Peace held in and for the said City and County (by Adjournment) on Wednesday the Twenty first day of October One Thousand Seven Hundred and Ninety five. Convicted of Grand Larceny and ordered to be Transported to such place or places part or parts beyond the Seas as His Majesty with the advice of his privy Council should declare and appoint for the Term of Seven Years. Let him remain on the said order.

James Whittington, John Burrows. At the General Quarter Session of the Peace held in and for the said City and County on Tuesday the Twelfth day of January One Thousand Seven Hundred and Ninety Seven severally Convicted of Grand Larceny and severally ordered to be Transported to such place or places part or parts beyond the Seas as His Majesty with the advice of his privy Council should declare and appoint for the Term of Seven Years. Let them remain on the said orders.

Sarah Hobbs, Elizabeth Adlam, Jane Rogers. At the General Quarter Session of the Peace held in and for the said City and County on the said Twelfth day of January One Thousand Seven Hundred and Ninety Seven severally Convicted of feloniously receiving Goods which had been feloniously Stolen knowing the same to be so Stolen and severally ordered to be Transported to such place or places part or parts beyond the Seas as His Majesty with the Advice of his privy Council should declare and appoint for the Term of Fourteen Years. Let them remain on the said orders.

Elizabeth Smith. At the Session of the Peace of Oyer and Terminer and General Gaol Delivery held in and for the said City and County on Thursday the Sixth day of April One Thousand Seven Hundred and Ninety Seven. Convicted of Manslaughter. And ordered to pay a Fine of One Shilling and to stand committed to the said Gaol of Newgate for Twelve Calendar Months. Let her remain on the said order.

James Flemming. At the General Quarter Session of the Peace held in and for the said City and County on Monday the Twenty fourth day of April One Thousand Seven Hundred and Ninety Seven. Convicted of a Misdemeanor; and ordered to pay a Fine of Twenty Shillings and to stand committed to the said Gaol of Newgate for Twelve Calendar Months Let him remain on the said order.

Robert Mellish. At the General Quarter Session of the peace held in and for the said City and County on Monday the tenth day of July One Thousand seven Hundred and Ninety Seven convicted of

feloniously ripping cutting and stealing lead affixed to a Dwelling house and ordered to be Transported to such place or places part or parts beyond the Seas as His Majesty with the advice of his privy Council should declare and appoint for the Term of Seven Years. Let him remain on the said order.

Samuel Clark. At the General Quarter Session of the Peace held in and for the said City and County on Monday the Eight day of January One Thousand Seven Hundred and Ninety Eight, Convicted of feloniously Stripping cutting and Stealing Lead affixed to a Dwelling House and ordered to be Transported to such place or places part or parts beyond the Seas as His Majesty with the advice of his privy Council should declare and appoint for the Term of Seven Years. Let him remain on the said order.

Daniel Sullivan. At the General Quarter Session of the peace held in and for the said City and County on the said Eighth day of January One Thousand Seven Hundred and Ninety Eight, and afterwards at an Adjournment of the same Session Convicted of Grand Larceny and ordered to pay a Fine of One Shilling and to stand committed to the said Gaol for Two Calendar Months. Let him remain on the said order.

Edward Griffin, Henry Drake, John Eastlake, George Dowling. Committed to the said Gaol for several Felonies and Misdemeanors by them Committed and the prosecutors and Witnesses being bound in Recognizances to appear and prosecute at the next General Quarter Session of the Peace to be held in and for the said City and County. Let them remain on their said Commitments.

Sarah Leaver (wife of John Leaver), Elizabeth Robjohns, William Joyce. Committed to the said Gaol for several Assaults and Breaches of the Kings Peace and for want of Sureties and the Prosecutors and Witnesses being bound in Recognizances to appear and prosecute at the next General Quarter Session of the peace to be held in and for the said City and County. Let them remain on their said Commitments.

Nathaniel Clutterbuck. Convicted of having feloniously forged and counterfeited an Indorsement on a Bill of Exchange for payment of Money with intention to defraud James Wilder Bream and Joseph Thomas Lechyer partners in Trade. Let him be hanged by the Neck untill he shall be Dead But Execution respite until &c.

Charles Every. Convicted of having feloniously Stolen One Mare of a Grey Colour Value Eight Pounds of the Goods and Chattels of one Nicholas Tilly. Let him be hanged by the Neck untill he shall be Dead. But Execution respite until &c.

William Withers, John Cribbe, Joseph Hiram Macey, Mary Ann Truman, Joseph Tysell otherwise Tyso otherwise Tysole, Elizabeth Lovell otherwise Elizabeth Baker. Tried on several Indictments for Larcenies and Acquitted. Let them be discharged.

Richard Phelps. Convicted of having feloniously Stolen Sundry Goods and Chattels the property of James Burleigh above the Value of Forty Shillings in his Dwelling house. Let him be hanged by the Neck untill he shall be Dead. But Execution respited until &c.

Thomas Avery. Convicted of Manslaughter. Let him pay a Fine of one Shilling. Then let him be discharged.

Susannah Ashman. Convicted of Grand Larceny. Let her be transported to such place or places part or parts beyond the Seas as His Majesty with the advice of his privy Council shall declare and appoint for the Term of Seven Years.

John Edwards otherwise Gates. Convicted of Grand Larceny. Let him be transported to such place or places part or parts beyond the Seas as His Majesty with the advice of his privy Council shall declare and appoint for the Term of Seven Years.

Edward Protheroe } Sheriffs
John Span }
Saml Worrall Town Clerk & Clerk of the Peace

Wednesday 3 April 1799

Gaol Delivery of Newgate 3 April 1799 before Robert Claxton Mayor of Bristol, Vicary Gibbs Recorder of Bristol and Sir John Durbin Alderman and others their Associates Justices etc

Thomas Brown. At the Session of Oyer and Terminer and General Gaol Delivery held in and for the said City and County on the Seventh day of April One Thousand Seven Hundred and Ninety five. Convicted of feloniously uttering and publishing as true a forged order for payment of Money knowing the same to be forged with intention to defraud one John Jameson and ordered to be hanged by the Neck untill he should be Dead. But Execution was respited until &c. And afterwards pardoned on Condition of being Transported to the Eastern Coast of New South Wales or some or one other of the Islands adjacent for the Term of Fourteen Years. Let him remain on the said order.

Thomas Horrill. At the General Quarter Session of the peace held in and for the said City and County (by Adjournment) on Wednesday the Twenty first day of October One Thousand Seven Hundred and Ninety five. Convicted of Grand Larceny and ordered to be Transported to such place or places part or parts beyond the Seas as His Majesty with the advice of his privy Council should direct and appoint for the Term of Seven Years. Let him remain on the said order.

Sarah Hobbs, Elizabeth Adlam, Jane Rogers. At the General Quarter Session of the peace held in and for the said City and County on the Twelfth day of January One Thousand Seven Hundred and

Ninety Seven severally convicted of feloniously receiving Goods which had been feloniously Stolen knowing the same to be so Stolen. And severally ordered to be Transported to such place or places part or parts beyond the Seas as His Majesty with the advice of his privy Council should declare and appoint for the Term of Fourteen Years. Let them remain on the said orders.

Robert Mellish, Samuel Clark. Convicted at several Quarter Sessions of the peace held in and for the said City and County of Felonies by them severally committed. And severally ordered to be Transported to such place or places part or parts beyond the Seas as His Majesty with the advice of his privy Council should declare and appoint for the Term of Seven Years. Let them remain on the said Orders.

Nathaniel Clutterbuck, Charles Every, Richard Phelps. At the Session of the Peace of Oyer and Terminer and General Gaol Delivery held in and for the said City and County on Wednesday the fourth day of April One Thousand Seven Hundred and Ninety Eight. Convicted of several Felonies by them committed and severally ordered to be hanged by the Neck untill they should be Dead. But Execution was respite untill &c. and afterwards pardoned on Condition of being Transported to the Eastern Coast of New South Wales or some or one other of the Islands Adjacent for the Term of Fourteen Years. Let them remain on the said orders.

Susannah Ashman, John Edwards otherwise Gates. At the Session of the peace of Oyer and Terminer and General Gaol Delivery held in and for the said City and County on the said fourth day of April One Thousand Seven Hundred and Eighty Eight. Convicted of several Felonies by them committed. and severally ordered to be transported to such place or places, part or parts beyond the Seas as His Majesty with the advice of his privy Council should declare and appoint for the Term of Seven Years. Let them remain on the said orders.

George Dowling, Patrick Connally, Elizabeth Hope, James Ross, Robert Bennett, Catherine Brodie. Convicted at several Quarter Sessions of the Peace held in and for the said City and County of Felonies by them severally committed. and severally ordered to be Transported to such place or places part or parts beyond the Seas as His Majesty with the advice of his privy Council shall declare and appoint for the Term of Seven Years. Let them remain on the said orders.

Catherine Connell. At the General Quarter Session of the Peace held in and for the said City and County on the fourteenth day of January One Thousand Seven Hundred and Ninety Nine. Convicted of feloniously receiving Goods which had been feloniously Stolen knowing the same to be so Stolen; and ordered to be Transported to such place or places part or parts beyond the Seas as His Majesty with the advice of his privy Council should declare and appoint for the Term of Seven Years. Let her remain on the said order.

Richard Jackson. At the General Quarter Session of the Peace held in and for the said City and County on the said fourteenth day of January One Thousand Seven Hundred and Ninety Nine. Convicted of Grand Larceny. And ordered to pay a Fine of One Shilling and to stand committed for three Calendar Months. Let him remain on the said order.

Charlotte Boxall wife of John Boxall. At the General Quarter Session of the Peace held in and for the said City and County (by Adjournment) on the Twelfth day of March One Thousand Seven Hundred and Ninety Nine Convicted of Grand Larceny and ordered to be privately Whipped and committed to the said Gaol for Two Calendar Months. Let her remain on the said order.

George Evans. A Writ of Habeas Corpus being Issued to remove him to the Gaol of Newgate in London to take his Tryal for having feloniously Uttered as true a certain forged Indorsment on a Bill of Exchange knowing the same to be forged with intention to defraud. Let him be removed accordingly.

Michael Mac Glachlin. Committed for Grand Larceny. The prosecutor being bound by Recognizance to appear and prosecute at the next General Quarter Session of the peace to be held in and for the said City and County. Let him remain on the said Commitment.

Thomas Clift, Joseph Maynard. Committed (for want of Sureties) for several Assaults and Batteries. The respective Prosecutors being bound by Recognizances to appear at the next General Quarter Session of the Peace for the said City and County. Let them remain on their said Commitments.

Hannah Johns. Convicted of Feloniously Stealing certain Goods and Monies the property of Mary Robinson above the Value of Forty Shillings in her Dwelling house. Let her be hanged by the Neck untill she shall be Dead. But Execution respited untill &c.

Catherine Jury wife of William Jury. Convicted of having feloniously and falsely assumed the Name and Character of one Catherine Jury wife of Thomas Jury a Seaman of our said Lord the King who was intitled to certain Wages pay and allowances for Services on Board his Majesty's Ship Aimwell against the Statute &c. Let her be hanged by the Neck untill she shall be Dead. But Execution respited untill &c.

James Powell, John Duggin. Convicted of having feloniously uttered and published as true a certain false forged and Counterfeited Promissory Note for payment of Money knowing the same to be false forged and Counterfeited with intention to defraud one William Meredith against the Statute &c. Let them be severally be hanged by the Neck untill they shall be severally Dead.

James Steel. A Bill of Indictment having been preferred to the Grand Jury against him for Felony and by them returned No True Bill. Let him be discharged.

James Baber. Convicted of having feloniously disposed of and put away an altered Bank Note knowing the same to be Altered with intention to defraud one John Reel. Let him be hanged by the Neck till he shall be Dead.

Sarah Phillips wife of James Phillips. Convicted of feloniously Stealing certain Goods and Monies of Thomas Fane above the Value of Forty Shillings in his Dwelling house. Let her be hanged by the Neck till she shall be Dead. But Execution is respited until &c.

Ann Dade, William Huckman, Joseph Emery. Tried on several Indictments for Felonies and Acquitted. Let them be discharged.

John Richards, Francis Lane. Convicted of having Uttered to one Flower Hurley one piece of false and Counterfeit Money to the likeness and similitude of a piece of good lawful and current Money and Gold Coin of this Realm as and for a piece of good lawful current Money and Gold Coin of this Realm and they and each of them knowing the same to be false and Counterfeited, And the time when they so uttered the said piece of false and Counterfeit Money having had about them in their Custody and possession one other piece of false and Counterfeit Money made and Counterfeited to the likeness and similitude of a piece of good lawful and current Money and Gold Coin of this Realm they and each of them knowing the same last mentioned piece of false counterfeit Money to be false and Counterfeited against the Statute &c. Let them severally stand committed to this Gaol of Newgate for One Year; and respectively find Sureties for their good Behaviour for Two Years more, to be computed from the end of the said first Year, and stand committed till they respectively shall have so done.

Noah Brain. Convicted of feloniously stealing One Mare price Eight Pounds of the Goods and Chattels of Nicholas Tilley. Let him be hanged by the Neck until he shall be Dead. But Execution respited until &c.

[signed] Rob Claxton Mayor Vicary Gibbs Recorder Jno Durbin Geo Daubeny
Daniel Watt jun } Sheriffs
Wm Fripp

[Here ends this series of Bristol Gaol Delivery Fiats for the period 1741–1799]

APPENDIX A

Calendars of Prisoners.

Further information about the people who appear in the Gaol Delivery Fiats can often be found in the Calendars of Prisoners which are among the Quarter Sessions Records in the Bristol Record Office. These Calendars are often printed but some are in manuscript, and there is a list among the Quarter Sessions Papers. They have not survived for every Sessions.

A number of examples is given in this Appendix.

A CALENDAR of all the PRISONERS
in His Majesty's GAOL of Newgate,
in the City of BRISTOL
for
Felony and other Criminal Matters,
This 3d day of APRIL, 1777.

Thomas Miles Committed May 8, 1776, by the Worshipful MORGAN SMITH Esq: Alderman, being charged on Oath, for that he the said *Thomas Miles*, did on the seventh day of *May* then instant, feloniously wilfully and maliciously Shoot at *William Belcher*, Victualler, *Jane* his Wife, and several other Persons in the Dwelling House of the said *William Belcher* within the said City and County, and in the said House did feloniously wilfully and maliciously dishcharge a certain Gun loaden with Gunpowder and large leaden Shot, at the said *William Belcher* and Others, against the Statute.

James Stephens, Committed *September* 9, 1776, by the Right Worshipful THOMAS FARR, Esq: Mayor, being charged on Oath with having on the second day of *July* last, in the parish Church of *St. Philip and Jacob*, in this City and County, unlawfully and feloniously married *Ann Nowles* Widow, he the said

James Stevens otherwise Stephenson, having been married on the 27th day of April 1763, lawfully married in the parish Church of *Bedminster*, in the county of *Somerset*, to *Margaret Williams Widow*, which said *Margaret Williams* was alive at the time of the said marriage of the said *James Stephens* otherwise *Stephenson*, with the said *Ann Nowles*, against the Statute.

William James, Labourer. Committed October 9, 1776, by the Right Worshipful ANDREW POPE, Esq: Mayor being charged on Oath on suspicion of having within this City and County, feloniously stolen Twenty pieces of Gold Coin of the proper coin of this realm called Guineas, value Twenty one Pounds, and one purse value three pence, the property of *William Lenden*. Victualler, in the Dwelling House of the said *William Lenden*.

Hannah Jones, Singlewoman. Committed January 4, 1777, by the Worshipful EDWARD WHATLEY, Esq: Alderman, being charged on Oath with having feloniously stolen Twenty seven pieces of Gold Coin called Guineas, value Twenty eight pounds seven shillings, the property of *Peter Moxham*, within this City and County.

Sarah Morris, Singlewoman. Committed February 27, 1777, by the Worshipful RICHARD FARR, Esq: Alderman, being charged on Oath on suspicion of having within this City and County in the Warehouse of *Thomas Pierce* and *Thomas Brown*, partners, there situate, privately and feloniously stolen seven yards of printed Cotton, value fourteen shillings and divers other things value Five pounds nine shillings and sixpence, the property of the said Messrs. *Pierce* and *Brown*.

William Sheene, Remains upon his Sentence until, &c.

A Calendar of all the Prisoners in His Majestey's Gaol of NEW-GATE, In the City of Bristol and County of the same City:

For FELONY and other Criminal Matters,
This 30th Day of March, 1784.

William Brain, Committed May 20, 1784 by the Worshipful Sir John Durbin, Knt, and Alderman, being charged on the Oath of *Hugh Witherley*, with having feloniously and burglariously broken and entered the Dwelling House of the said *Hugh Witherley*; and feloniously and burglariously stolen therein one Gun, value forty shillings and divers other things, the property of the said *Hugh Witherley*, as the Parish of St. Augustine, within this City and County.

Jeremiah Learey, Committed *May 31, 1783*, by the Right Worshipful EDWARD BRICE, Esqr. Mayor, charged on the Oath of *Benjamin Montague*, and others, and on their own confessions with having feloniously and burglariously broken and entered the Dwelling House of the said *Benjamin Montague*, within this City and County, and feloniously and burglariously stolen therein thirty three pair of Leather Gloves of the value of twenty shilling and divers other things of the said *Benjamin Montague*.

Nicholas Roach, Committed *June 21, 1783*, by the Right Worshipful EDWARD BRICE, Esqr, Mayor, being charged on the respective Oaths of *George Gane, John Gummer, Henry Pater*, and others, with having within the said City and County feloniously received of and from *Robert Blake*, thirty six yards of Linen Cloth, value one pound and sixteen shillings, the property of *John Gummer*, Whitster, which had before been by the said *Robert Blake*, feloniously stolen from certain Grounds in the Parishes of Bedminster and Long Ashton, in the County of Somerset, where the same had been placed in order to be bleached and whitened and which said Grounds were by the said *John Gummer* made use of for bleaching and whitening the same by the said *Nicholas Roach*, well knowing the same Cloth to be so feloniously stolen.

Elizabeth Wootten, Committed *June 2, 1783*. by the Right Worshipful EDWARD BRICE, Esq. Mayor, being charged on the Oaths respectively of *George Gane, John Gummer, Henry Pater*, and others with having feloniously received within the said City and County of and from one *Robert Blake*, one hundred and sixty five yards of Linen Cloth, value eight pounds, the property of *John Gummer*, Whitster, which had been before been said by the said *Robert Blake*, feloniously stolen from certain Grounds in the Parishes of Bedminster and Long Ashton, in the County of Somerset, where the same had been placed in order to be bleached and whitened and which said Grounds were by the said *John Gummer* made use of for bleaching and whitening the same, she the said *Elizabeth Wootten*, well knowing the same Cloth to be so feloniously stolen.

Lettice Saunders, Committed *October 18, 1783*, by the Worshipful otherwise Lettice THOMAS HARRIS Esqr. Alderman, being Evans, the wife of charged on the Oath of *James Bevan*, on a violent suspicion of having feloniously stolen two Promissory Notes of the Governor and company of the Bank of England, of the value of twenty pounds each, one Note of the value of ten pounds, payable by one of the Banks in *Bristol*, one Draft or Bill of Exchange for the payment of eight pounds drawn by *Isaac Riddle, & C^o*. payable to the Bearer, on Messrs. *Deane, Whitehead & C^o*. Bankers in *Bristol*, and twenty one

pounds in Moneys numbered, the property of the said *James Bevan*, at the Parish of St. *James*, in the City of Bristol, and being also charged on the Oath of the aforesaid *James Bevan*, with having at the Parish and City aforesaid, feloniously stolen one Bottle, containing Mountain Wine, of the value of two shillings, one pair of Thread stockings, of the value of one shilling and one pair of Worsted Stockings, value one shilling, the property of the said *James Bevan*.

William George, Committed November 15, 1783, by the Rt. John Brown, Worshipful JOHN ANDERSON, Esq. Mayor being charged on the oath of *Daniel Smith*, yeoman with having feloniously stolen one Gelding value seven pounds the property of *Abraham Brown*, one Mare value four pounds, the property of the said *Daniel Smith*, and one Mare value four pounds the property of *Joseph Harford*, within the said City and County of the same city.

James Ambrose, Committed November 18, 1783, by the Worshipful ISAAC BAUGH, Esq. Alderman being charged on the oaths of *James Brown* and *William Tanner*, with having feloniously stolen one Silver Tankard the value of six pounds the property of the said *James Brown*, at the parish of Christ Church, within the said city of Bristol and county.

James Pearce, Committed Dec. 24, 1783 by the Worshipful Sir James Miller, John DURBIN, Knt. Alderman being charged on the oaths of *Thomas Pearce*, *James Cook*, *David Hopkins*, *Ann Cozens*, *Ann Corner* and several other persons, as also on the confession of *James Miller*, the said *James Pearce* with having unlawfully hired counselled and commanded the said *James Miller*, feloniously to kill and murder *Thomas Pearce* Gent. nephew of the said *James Pearce* at the Parishes of St. Nicholas and St. James in the city of Bristol, and the said *James Pearce* and *James Miller* being also charged before me on oath as aforesaid with having unlawfully lain in wait for the said *Thomas Pearce* within the City of Bristol aforesaid and county of the same city, for the purpose of and so to attempt and endeavour him the said *Thomas Pearce* feloniously to kill and murder.

John Morris, Committed Dec. 29, 1783 by the Rt. Worshipful JOHN ANDERSON, Esq. Mayor, on the Oath of *William Sladen*, with having feloniously stolen one leather bag the value of two pence, two hundred and six pieces of gold coin of the proper coin of this realm called guineas the value of two hundred and sixteen pounds and six shillings and thirty ounces of silver value eight pounds, of the moneys and goods of the said *William Sladen*, in the dwelling house of him the said *William Sladen*, at the parish of St. Nicholas within the city of Bristol and county of the same city.

Sophia Heath, Committed Jan. 10, 1784, by the Worshipful
JOHN ANDERSON Esq; Mayor, on the oath
of Elizabeth Bray, with having feloniously stolen one chip hat of the
value of one shilling, one muslin apron, of the value of five shil-
lings, and one silk cloak of the value of five shillings of the goods
of Elizabeth Bray widow, at the Castle precincts in the city of
Bristol.

Ann Gapp, Committed Jan. 19, 1784, by the Worshipful
[crossed, replaced] THOMAS DEANE Esq. Alderman, charged on
Yapp] the oath of John Sanger, with having stolen ten
printed linen by handkerchiefs of the value of
fourteen shillings of the goods of the aforesaid John Sangar, at the
parish of St. Nicholas in the city of Bristol, privately and feloniously
in the shop of the said John Sangar.

Mary Murry Committed Jan. 26, 1784, by the Worshipful
ISAAC BAUGH Esq. Alderman charged on
the oaths of *William Poole* and *Hester Duffet*, with having feloniously
stolen one Silk Cloak value ten shillings, and one silk handkerchief
value two shillings, the property of the said *William Poole*, at the
parish of St. James within this city and county.

Jane Phillips, Committed Feb. 9, 1784 by the Worshipful
EDWARD BRICE Esq. Alderman being
charged on the oaths of *Richard Hunt*, and another on a violent
suspicion of having at the parish of St. Peter, within the city of Bristol
and county of the same city, feloniously procured counselled
commanded and abetted *Thomas Phillips* and *Richard Randall*,
feloniously to assault and Rob the leige subjects of our Sovereign
Lord the King of their Goods and Moneys, in consequence of which
the said *Thomas Phillips* and *Richard Randall*, afterwards (that is to
say) on the twenty fourth day of January one thousand seven hundred
and eighty four, in and upon one *Richard Hunt*, at the parish of
Bedminster in the county of Somerset, in the Kings highway there did
make and assault and him the said *Richard Hunt*, with a certain pistol
furnished and provided for them the said *Thomas Phillips* and
Richard Randall, by the said *Jane Phillips* did put in bodily fear and
one silver watch of the value of four pounds, of the goods of the said
Richard Hunt, from his person and against his will feloniously did
steal and take, and she the said *Jane Phillips* being also charged on
oath before me with having after the said felony and robbery was
done and committed by the said *Thomas Phillips* and *Richard Randall*, in manner
aforesaid and well knowing them to have been
guilty there of feloniously relieved, received, comforted and assisted
them the said *Thomas Phillips* and *Richard Randall*, at the parish of
St. Peter aforesaid within the said city of Bristol and county of the
same city.

The same Jane Phillips, Committed *February 9, 1784*, by the Worshipful EDWARD BRICE, Esqr. Alderman, on the Oath of William Bill, and John Baxter, with having at the Parish of St. Stephens, within the City of Bristol and County of the same City, feloniously had and received of and from Thomas Phillips, and Richard Randall, one silver Watch with two silver Cases thereto belonging, of the value of two pounds and ten shillings, the property of the said William Bill, well knowing that the said Watch and Cases had been feloniously stolen by the said Thomas Phillips, and Richard Randall, by their having feloniously assaulted and robbed the said William Bill, of the same, on the King's Highway, in the County of Gloucester.

Margaret Lewis, Wife of John Lewis, Committed *February 10, 1784*, by the Worshipful THOMAS HARRIS Esqr. Alderman, charged on the Oath of *John Meredith*, and *Mary* his Wife, with having feloniously stolen five earthen-ware cups, value two shillings, two earthen ware jugs, value six pence, three tea-pots, value two shillings, and several other things the property of said *John Meredith*, at the Parish of St. Stephen, within this city and county.

Samuel Baker, Committed *February 21, 1784* by the Right Worshipful JOHN ANDERSON, Esqr. Mayor on the Oath of William Haskins, with having unlawfully entered the House of Abraham Houlston, in Union Street in this City, with intent the goods and chattels of Abraham Houlston therein, being feloniously to steal take and carry away.

John Thorn, Committed *March 4, 1784*, by the Right Worshipful Sir JOHN DURBIN Knt. Alderman, charged on the Oath of Ruth the Wife of David Griffiths, with having feloniously stolen one pair of Boots of the value of seven shillings and six pence, of the goods of the said David Griffiths, within this City and County.

Richard Hill, Committed *March 6, 1784*, by the Worshipful ISAAC BAUGH, Esqr. Alderman, on the Oath of Samuel Prosser, labourer, and John Churchill, Farmer, with having feloniously stolen one black Mare, price fourteen pounds, the property of William Makeman, within the said City of Bristol, and county of the same City.

Joseph Stephens, Joseph Rooke, Committed *March 9, 1784*, by the Right Worshipful THOMAS HARRIS, Esqr. Alderman on the Oaths of George Rankes, and John Jelly with having feloniously stolen twenty pounds weight of Iron, of the value of one shilling and sixpence, the property of Joshua James, at the Parish of St. James, within this city and county.

Joseph Giles, James Lane, Richard Curtis, John West, William Wilton, William Powell, William Freeman, John Baker, Daniel Morgan, Richard Pitt, Elizabeth Johns, Sarah Smith, Hannah Siggins, Winefred Jones,

Remain under their Former Sentences.

William Edey removed by Habeas Corpus from Gloucester.

**A Calendar of all the Prisoners in his Majesty's Gaol of Newgate
in the City of Bristol for Felony and other Criminal Matters.**

1785

September 3rd Committed by the Worshipful Thomas Harris Esqr charged on the Oath of Edward Bowles
John Murry with having on the 4th day of September Instant at the Parish of St. John Baptist in the said City and County with a certain pistol loaden with gunpowder and leaden bullet which the said John Murry had and held in both his hands wilfully maliciously, unlawfully, knowingly and feloniously shot at the said Edward Bowles, the said Edward Bowles then and there being in the Kings Highway against the form of the statute in that case made and provided. . .

October 5th

W^m Churchill Committed by Thomas Harris Esqr charged on the Oath of Thomas Francomb with having feloniously stolen one linen hat of the value of 6d the property of the said Thomas Francomb within this City and County.

17th

Hannah Palmer Committed by John Farr Esqr charged on the oaths of Joanna Peasley and Sarah Wath with having feloniously stolen one silken cloak value five shillings and one bonnett value five shillings the goods of the said Joanna Peasley at the Parish of All Saints in the City of Bristol.

17

Mary Jenkins Committed by John Farr Esqr charged on the oath of W^m Newton with having feloniously stolen three pieces of gold coin called guineas the property of the said W^m Newton within this City and County.

20

Michael Gay, Elias Shadrack and Wm Dason. Committed by William Harris Esqr charged on the oath of John Eaton, James Foules and Richard Trivett with having feloniously stolen three glass bottles value six pence and five pints of brandy value three shillings the property of the said John Eaton within this City and County.

27

Wm Rowley Committed by Thomas Harris Esqr on the oaths of Michael Morgan and William Richard with having feloniously stolen one woollen jacket value five shillings the property of Geo: Packer McCarthy and Robert Vaughan Partners, within this City and County.

29 October 1785

John Farr Committed by Thomas Harris Esqr on the oaths of John Shaw and Robert Stephens with having feloniously stolen one fowling piece value three shillings and two bird cages value one shilling the property of the said John Shaw within this City and County.

31st

Thomas Marks Committed by John Anderson on the oath of Hester Plumley and Ann Dempsey on a violent suspicion of having feloniously stolen one woollen petticoat value five shillings the property of the said Hester Plumley within this City and County.

November 7th

Jacob Booker Committed by Isaac Baugh Esqr charged on the oaths of James Hodges and Elizabeth Case with having feloniously stolen one napsack value four shillings and one pair of cotton stockings value 6d the property of Thomas Watts within this City and County.

29

Ann Obery Committed by Thomas Harris Esqr on the oaths of Sarah Langson, Wm Smith and others with having feloniously stolen one silk gown value three shillings one muslin gown value twenty shillings one silk gown value twenty shillings and several other things the property of Edward Langdon at the parish of St Philip and Jacob within this City and County and the said Wm Lynch and Mary Lynch with having feloniously received the said things knowing the same to be feloniously stolen within the said City and County.

30th

Robert Whitewood Committed by John Cross charged on the oath of James Cunning Linen Draper with having feloniously stolen 35 yards linen cloth value one pound ten shillings the property of the said James Cunning within this City and County.

December 1st

Martha Reed Committed by Thomas Harris Esqr charged on the oath of Robert Bowden with having feloniously stolen one watch with two silver cases value forty shillings the property of the said Robert Bowden within this City and County.

A Callendar of the Prisoners for Trial in his Majesty's Gaol of Newgate in the City of Bristol 31st October 1792.

14th May 1792

Nº 1

John Allen Committed by Sir John Durbin Knight charged
aged 19 on the oath of Richard Hart Davis and William
Hood with having feloniously and falsely made
forged and counterfeited an indorsement on a certain bill of exchange
called an inland bill of exchange (subscribed with the names of J.J.
Rice Cardonnel bearing date at Carmarthen the tenth day of May one
thousand seven hundred and ninety two directed to Messrs Wm Fuller
Son and Company London, requiring them on sight thereof to pay to
the Reverend John Aubery or his order one hundred guineas value
received for Lady Dinever), purporting to be an assignment of the
same bill of exchange by and under the firm of William Gibbons and
Company with intent to defraud Henry Davis, Thomas Davis, and
Richard Hart Davis at the Parish of St Werburgh within this City and
County; and with having feloniously uttered and published as true the
said indorsement and assignment on the said bill of exchange at the
said Parish of St Werburgh within the said City and County, he the
said John Allen well knowing the said indorsement and assignment to
be false, forged and counterfeited with intention to defraud the said
Henry Davis, Thomas Davis and Richard Hart Davis.

8 June

Nº 2

Robert Edwards Committed by Thomas Harris Esqr charged on
aged 27 the oaths of Thomas Hodgson and others and on
his own confession with having feloniously
stolen three pieces of linen cloth value four pounds the property of
William Parsons, William Studley, John Hurle and William Hurle
Partners on board a certain vessel called the Flora lying in a certain
navigable river called Avon within the said City and County.

13th July

3 Thomas Webber Committed by George Daubeny Esqr charged
on the oaths of Thomas Jones, Honor Lugg and
William Burgesse with having feloniously stolen one linen quilt value
two shillings and six-pence, two linen shirts value five shillings and
three blankets value seven shillings and six-pence the property of
William Case within this City and County.

15 July

4 Ann Spencer Committed by John Noble Esqr Mayor charged
Wife of John on the oath of James Hall Mariner with having
Spencer feloniously stolen one guinea, two half guineas
Labourer and some silver value two pounds and four
shillings the property of the said James Hall
within this City and County.

19 July

5 Margaret McCarthy wife of Charles McCarthy Committed by John Noble Esqr Mayor charged on the oath of Edward Greenwood (Toyman) and others with having feloniously stolen one watch with the metal case thereto belonging value seven pounds, one cornelian seal value one pound and five shillings, one steel chain value ten shillings, one gold watch key value four shillings and sixpence the property of the said Edward Greenwood within the said City and County.

2nd August

6 Hannah Hargrave (wife of Isaac Hargrave, Mariner) Committed by John Noble Esqr Mayor she being charged on the oath of Catharine Webb with having kept and maintained a certain ill-governed and disorderly house and therein permitted and suffered persons of both sexes to frequent and come together drinking, whoring, tipling and misbehaving themselves at the parish of St James within this City and County in Breach of his Majesty's Peace and for want of sureties.

30 August

7 Thomas Mason Stone-Mason Committed by Thomas Harris Esqr charged on the oath of Sarah Ricketts of having violently assaulted and beat the said Sarah Ricketts at the Parish of Christ Church within this City and County in breach of his Majesty's Peace and for want of sureties.

1 September

8 William Williams Committed by Thomas Harris Esqr Mayor on the oath of Joseph Baker with having feloniously stolen one saddle value eight shillings the property of the said Joseph Baker within the said City and County.

9 Robert Stewart Committed by John Noble Esqr Mayor charged on the oath of James Wessen and others with having feloniously stolen one silver cup of the value of forty shillings the property of the said James Wessen at the parish of St Nicholas within this City and County.

4 September

10 Ann Bray Committed by John Noble Esqr Mayor charged on the oath of Eleanor Bennett with having violently assaulted and beat the said Eleanor Bennett at the Parish of St. Stephen within this City and County in breach of his Majesty's peace and for want of sureties.

4th

11 Wm Read Committed by John Noble Esqr Mayor charged on the oath of Elizabeth Tomkins with having

violently assaulted and beat the said Elizabeth Tomkins at the Parish of St Stephen within this City and County in breach of his Majesty's peace.

10th

12 John Buckley Committed by John Noble Esqr Mayor charged on the oath of Daniel Dodd and others with having feloniously stolen one silver watch value two pound the property of the said Daniel Dodd within this City and County.

12th

12 Mary Bullock (wife of James Bullock Labourer) Committed by John Noble Esqr Mayor charged on the oaths of Mary Tucker and Joseph Tussell with having feloniously stolen one pair of cotton stockings of the value of one penny, one linen neck-cloth of the value of one penny, one woollen blanket of the value of three shillings, and one linen table-cloth of the value of one shilling at the parish of St. James within this City and County, the property of Benjamin Tucker Carpenter.

20 September

14 Robert Robinson Committed by John Noble Esqr Mayor charged on the oaths of John Billinger and Rebecca Brain with having unlawfully and by false pretence and pretences obtained from the said John Billinger one pair of leather shoes value two shillings and one linen shirt value ten shillings the property of the said John Billinger with intent to defraud to cheat and defraud the same at the parish of St Augustine within the said City and County, in breach of his Majesty's peace and for want of sureties.

28th

15 Bartholomew Conner Committed by John Harris Esqr charged on the oath of Moses James with having feloniously stolen one silver watch value two pounds and two shillings and a stay chain and seal value two shillings the property of the said Moses James within this City and County.

1 October

16 Mary Holder Committed by – Worrall Esqr she being found guilty of a misdemeanour on Monday the first day of October before Henry Bengough Esqr Mayor, Thomas Seane Esqr, Sir John Durbin Knight, Levy Ames Esqr and John Harris Esqr Aldermen.

3 October

17 Timothy Callaghan Committed by Henry Bengough Esqr Mayor charged on the oaths of Julius Harris and Jenkin Harris with feloniously stolen two wooden posts, one iron chain and one iron padlock of the value of two shillings and sixpence at the parish of St Leonard within this City and County the property of the Mayor, Burgesses and Commonalty of the said City of Bristol.

15th

18 Patrick Lawless Committed by Thomas Deane Esqr charged on Labourer the oaths of Sarah Gillard and others with having feloniously stolen four pounds weight of old brass of the value of two shillings and six-pence the property of W^m Wasbrough at the parish of Castle Precincts within this City and County.

15th

19 Joseph Green Committed by Thomas Deane Esqr charged on the oaths of John Jones, William Ingledew and Dennis Sullivan with having feloniously stolen one suit of ships colours value ten pounds the property of James Rogers at that part of the parish of Clifton which lies within the said City and County.

17 October

20 Ann Avery Committed by Henry Bengough Esqr Mayor Singlewoman charged on the oath of William Stoneway shopman with having feloniously stolen two yards and three quarters of a yard of printed cotton cloth value of five shillings the property of William Roberts within the said City and County.

18 October

21 Benjamin George Committed by Thomas Harris Esqr charged on the oaths of Rachel Bighton and Thomas Perkes with having feloniously stolen one printed book called the Holy Bible containing the Old and New Testaments of the value of two shillings the property of the said Thomas Perkes at the Parish of St. Michael within this City and County.

18

22 David Jones & alias Doud & 23 John Salter Committed by Thomas Harris Esqr charged on the oaths of John Dennis and others, he the said David Jones otherwise Doud with having feloniously stolen forty two pounds weight of hemp of the value of ten shillings at the parish of St Stephen within this City and County the property of John Watts, and he said John Salter with having feloniously received the said hemp at the parish of St. Nicholas within the said City well knowing the same to have been stolen.

20

24 James Whittington Committed by Thomas Harris Esqr charged on the oaths of Elizabeth Thomas and another with having feloniously stolen one shoulder of mutton of the value of twenty pence at the parish of St. James within this City and County the property of Thomas Harding (Butcher).

23 October

25 James Lewis Committed by Thomas Harris Esqr charged on the oath of Daniel McCarthy with having violently assaulted and beat the said Daniel McCarthy at the parish of St. Stephen within the said City and County in breach of his Majesty's peace and for want of sureties.

29 October

26 Parker O'Brien Committed by Henry Bengough Esqr Mayor charged on the oaths of Nathaniel Saunders Carter Butcher and other on a violent suspicion of having feloniously stolen one callicoe coverlid of the value of eight shillings, one thread and cotton petticoat of the value of eight shillings and sundry other articles of wearing apparel the property of the said Nicholas Saunders Carter at the parish of St Nicholas within this City and County.

A Calendar of all the Prisoners in his Majesty's Gaol of *Newgate*, in the City of *BRISTOL*, for Felony and other criminal Matters, April 6, 1793. [This is a document printed on three sheets, 28.7 x 18.5 cm. The first two names are those of John Allen, and Robert Edwards, described here as aged respectively 20, and 27. As they reprint nearly verbatim the contents of the calendar for 31 Oct. 1792, they are not repeated here.]

Nº 3, 4.
Thomas Williams and
George Hellier, aged 19, 19. Committed the 10 of Nov. 1792, by *Henry Bengough*, Esq; Mayor, charged on the oaths of Sophia Taunton and others, with having riotously, tumultuously, and feloniously, with divers other persons, to the number of one hundred and upwards, assembled together, to the disturbance of the public peace; and being so assembled, having feloniously, unlawfully, and with force, demolished and pulled down, and began to pull down the dwelling-house of the said Sophia, situate in the parish of Christ-Church, within the city and county, against the statute in that case made and provided.

Nº 5.
Thomas Williams, aged 19. Committed the 10 of Nov. 1792, by *Henry Bengough*, Esq; Mayor, charged on the oaths of Isabella Hines and another, with having unlawfully, riotously, tumultuously, and feloniously, with divers other persons, to the of one hundred and upwards, assembled together, to the disturbance of the public peace; and being so assembled, having feloniously, unlawfully, and with force, demolished and pulled down, and began to pull down the dwelling-house of the said Isabella Hines, situate in the parish of St. John Baptist, within the city and county.

Nº 6 Committed the 24th of December, 1792, by
Charles Davis *John Noble*, Esq; charged on the oaths of Thomas Keene and another, with having knowingly and designedly, by divers, false pretences, obtained of the said Thomas Keene, a certain sum of money, (to wit) three guineas, of the value of three pounds and three shillings, with intent to defraud the said Thomas Keene thereof.

Nº 7 Committed the 24th of December, 1792, by
Charles Davis *John Noble*, Esq; charged on the oath of James Martin Hillhouse and another, with having knowingly and designedly, by divers, false pretences, obtained of the said James Martin Hillhouse, a certain sum of money, (to wit) four guineas, of the value of four pounds and four shillings, with intent to defraud the said James Martin Hillhouse.

Nº 8, 9, 10, 11, Committed the 24th of Nov. 1792, by *Henry Bengough*, Esq; Mayor, charged on the oath of Thomas Lyne, John Parsley, and Catherine Martin, with having in the night of the 5th day of November instant, feloniously and burglariously broke and entered the shop of the said Thomas Lyne, being part and parcel of his dwelling-house, at the parish of St. Maryport, within this city and county, and with having feloniously and burglariously stolen therein eighty yards of printed cotton, called Calico, value ten pounds, and three hundred yards of ribbon, value seven pounds, the property of the said Thomas Lyne.

Nº 12 Committed the 16th of January, 1793, by *Thomas Harris*, Esq; Alderman, charged on the oaths of John Mansfield and Thomas Tripp, with having feloniously stolen one hundred weight of rope, of the value of fourteen shillings, the property of William Paty and Thomas King, partners within this city and county.

Nº 13, 14, 15. Committed the 16th of January, 1793, by *Henry Bengough*, Esq; Mayor, charged on the oaths of Mary Jane and William Whitford, on a violent suspicion of having feloniously stolen two pieces of gold coin, called half guineas, value one pound one shilling, and one wooden till, value six-pence, the property of Elizabeth Lury, within this city and county.

Nº 16, 17, 18.
John Chew,
Stephen Thomas,
Pearce Sinnett,
aged 53, 20, 30.

Committed the 30th of January, 1793, by *Henry Bengough*, Esq; Mayor, charged on the oaths of John Martin and Joel Williams, with having stolen ten pounds weight of raw sugar, the property of John Maxse and William & Fry, partners, at the parish of St. Stephen, within this city and county.

Nº 19
Sarah Stringer,
Singlewoman,
aged.

Committed the 8th of February, 1793, by *Thomas Harris*, Esq; Alderman, charged on the oath of Ann Burge, widow, with having violently assaulted and beat the said Ann Burge, at the parish of St. Ewin, within this city and county, in breach of his Majesty's peace, and for want of sureties.

Nº 20
Hester Lowle,
Widow,
aged 30.

Committed the 16th of February, 1793, by *Thomas Harris*, Esq; Alderman, charged on the oaths of Eleanor Richards and Elizabeth Cribb, with having feloniously stolen one calimanco shirt, value eight shillings, the property of Thomas Richards, within this city and county.

Nº 21
John Longney,
aged 15.

Committed the 9th of March, 1793, by *Henry Bengough*, Esq; Mayor, charged on the oaths of James Craig and Jacob Stephens, with having knowingly and designedly, by false pretences, obtained from the said James Craig, divers sums of money, (that is to say) the sum of three pounds and fifteen shillings, at the parish of the Temple, otherwise the Holy Cross, within this city and county, with intent to defraud the said James Craig of the same.

nº 22
John Griffiths,
aged 33.

Committed the 11th of March, 1793, by *John Farr*, Esq; Alderman, charged on the oaths of Abraham Mogg and Israel Aaron, with having feloniously stolen one silver cup, value three pounds, the property of the said Abraham Mogg, within this city and county.

Nº 23
William Ball,
aged 31.

Committed the 11th of March, 1793, by *Henry Bengough*, Esq; Mayor, charged on the oaths of John Edwards and Robert Coleman, with having feloniously and falsely made, forged and counterfeited, and caused and procured to be falsely made, forged and counterfeited, and willingly acted and assisted in the false making, forging and counterfeiting a certain promissory note for payment of money, purporting to be the promissory note of William and Joseph Webster, for the sum of five guineas, payable to the bearer thereof on demand, at Sir James Esdaile, Esdaile, Hammett, Esdaile and Hammett, bankers, in London, with intention to defraud the said John Edwards, at the Castle precincts, within this city and

county, and with having feloniously uttered and published as true the said promissory note, well knowing the same to be false, forged and counterfeited at the said precincts, within the said city and county, with intention to defraud the said John Edwards.

Nº 24
John Freeman,
aged 42.
Committed the 20th of March, 1793, by *John Harris*; Esq; Alderman, charged on the oaths of Thomas Moger and Sarah Palmer, the younger, with having violently assaulted the said Sarah

with having violently assaulted the said Sarah Palmer, at the parish of St. James, within this city and county, with intent, her the said Sarah Palmer, feloniously and carnally to know and abuse, in breach of his Majesty's peace, and for want of sureties.

Nº 26 Committed the 23th of March, 1793, by *John Harris*, Esq; Alderman, charged on the oath of Samuel Baber, with having violently assaulted and beat the said Samuel Baber, at the parish of St. Stephen, within this city and county, in breach of his Majesty's peace, and for want of sureties.

NAMES.	AGE.	WHEN TRIED.	SENTENCES.
Ann Hoskins,	14	Oct. 31, 1791,	To be transported for 7 years.
Mary Watkins,	29	Oct. 31, 1791	To be transported for 7 years.
William London	24	April 12, 1792	Burnt in the hand, and ordered to be imprisoned 12 Months in Newgate.
Mary Mason,	16	July, 17, 1792,	To be transported for 7 years.
Joseph Green,	21	Jan., 14, 1793,	To be transported for 7 years.
William Jefferis,	19	Jan, 14, 1793,	To be transported for 7 years.
Benjamin Caines,	15	Jan, 14, 1793,	To be transported for 7 years.

A Calendar of all the Prisoners in His Majesty's Gaol of *Newgate*, In the City of *BRISTOL*, for FELONY and other Criminal Matters, this 7th of April, 1795.

Nº 1 *William Maw*, Committed 2d of April, 1794, by *Levi Ames*, otherwise *Wm. Mawberry*, Labourer, aged 34. Acquitted Esq; Alderman, charged on the oath of John Noble, Esq; and others, and indicted at the last session of gaol delivery, for the said city and county, for having had within the said city and county in his custody, a certain bill of exchange, purporting to be signed in the name of Thomas Newby, and to bear date Birmingham, March 10th, 1794 directed to Messrs. Wright, and C°. Bankers, London, for the payment of fifty pounds to George Green, or order, two months after date, and with having afterwards feloniously made, forged and counterfeited on the same bill of exchange, an indorsement in writing of him the said George Green, in the words following, to wit "George Green," against the statute &c. And with having within the said city and county, feloniously uttered and published as true, a certain indorsement of the said bill, of the said George Green, in the words following, to wit "George Green," with intent to defraud the said John Noble, he the said William Maw, otherwise William Mawberry, well knowing the said indorsement to be false, forged and counterfeited against the statute, &c. and with having afterwards within the said city and county feloniously uttered and published as true, a certain other indorsement on the said bill, in the words following, "John Noble," with intention to defraud the said John Noble, he the said William Maw otherwise Mawberry, well knowing the said last mentioned indorsement to be false, forged and counterfeited, against the statute, &c.

Nº 2. *James Clarke* Committed the 26th of July, 1794, by *James Morgan*, Esq; Mayor, charged on the oath of No bill on the Thomas Richards, with having unlawfully, charge knowingly and designedly, by false pretences, obtained from the said Thomas Richards, fourteen guineas in money, of the value of fourteen pounds and fourteen shillings, with intent to cheat and defraud him the said Thomas Richards, at the parish of St. Nicholas, within this city and county.

Nº 3. *William Homer*, aged 50. Guilty. G.L. Committed the 30th of July, 1794, by *James Morgan*, Esq; Mayor, charged on the oath of Mary Moore and others, with having feloniously stolen one silver can, of the value of three pounds, the property of Robert Roe, victualler, in the dwelling house of him the said Robert Roe, at the parish of St. Stephen, within this city and county.

Nº 4. *Parr* Committed the 11th of August, 1794, by *James Mulloney*, aged 22. *Morgan*, Esq; Mayor, charged on the oath of No Bill Samuel James and another, with having feloniously stolen one silver tankard, of the value of five pounds, the property of John Weeks, vintner, at the parish of St. Ewin, within this city and county.

N^o 5. *Thomas Brown*, aged 31. Guilty. Committed the 2d of September, 1794, by *James Morgan*, Esq; Mayor, charged on the oath of James Jameson and another, with having had within the said city and county of Bristol, in his custody a certain warrant or order for payment of money, purporting to be signed in the name of Edmund Bastard, Major, and to bear date Bristol, August 28, 1794, directed to Captain Parker, Paymaster of the 1st Devon Militia, for the payment of the sum of twenty pounds to the bearer Thomas Brown, Serjeant, in his Majesty's 99th regiment of foot, for the use of the service, and with having afterwards feloniously uttered and published as true, the said warrant or order, with intention to defraud the said John Jameson, he the said Thomas Brown, then and there well knowing the said warrant or order to be false, forged and counterfeited, against the statute, &c.

Nº 6. *Henry Thatcher*,
aged 22.
Guilty of G.L. Committed the 20th of September, 1794, by
James Morgan, Esq; Mayor, charged on the
oath of John Twyford and another, with having
feloniously stolen one piece of cotton velvetine,
of the value of three pounds, the property of the
said John Twyford, at the parish of St. James, within this city and
county.

Nº 7. *Rich. Crowder*, aged 28 Acquitted. Committed the 20th of September, 1794, by *James Morgan*, Esq; Mayor, charged on the oath of John Twyford and another, on a violent suspicion of having feloniously stolen one piece of woollen cloth, called Swans-down, of the value of forty shillings, at the parish of St. James, within this city and county, the property of said John Twyford.

Nº 8. *James Clarke*, Committed the 1st of October, 1794, by *James Morgan*, Esq; Mayor, on the oath of Thomas Richards, with having feloniously stolen fourteen pieces of gold coin, of the proper coin of this realm called guineas, of the value of fourteen pounds and fourteen shillings, of the moneys and chattles of the said Thomas Richards, in the dwelling house of one Susannah Witherly, widow, at the parish of St. Nicholas, in the said city and county.

Nº 9. *Mar. Fogarthy* aged 24. Committed the 23d of October, 1794, by *John Harris*, Esq; Alderman, charged on the oath of Thomas Smith and others, with having feloniously stolen thirty eight pieces of gold coin, of the proper coin of this realm called guineas, of the value of thirty-nine pounds and eighteen shillings, and twenty-eight pieces of gold coin, of the proper coin of this realm called half-guineas, of the value of fourteen pounds and fourteen shillings, in the dwelling-house of the said Thomas Smith, at the parish of St. Nicholas, within the said city and county, the property of the said Thomas Smith, and also of William Hutchens, his copartner, and one muslin handkerchief, of the value of sixpence, the property of the said Thomas Smith.

Nº 10. *Solomon Rider*, aged 31. Committed the 15th of November, 1794, by *Joseph Smith*, Esq; Mayor, charged on the oath of Richard Everett and others, with having feloniously stolen sundry quantities of raw sugar, of the value of forty shillings and upwards, the property of Philip Protheroe and Robert Claxton, then being on board a certain ship or vessel called the Hercules, being in and upon a certain navigable river called Avon, in the parish of St. Nicholas, within the said city and county.

Nº 11. *R. Wallington*, aged 54. Committed the 8th of December, 1794, by *Joseph Smith*, Esq; Mayor, charged on the oath of Richard Pasmore and another, with having feloniously stolen divers pieces of gold and silver coin, of the proper coin of this realm of the value of six pounds and nineteen shillings, the property of the said Richard Pasmore, in the dwelling-house of the said Richard Pasmore, at the parish of St. Philip and Jacob, within this city and county.

Nº 12. *Thomas Tustin*, aged 56. Committed the 17th of January, 1795, by *Joseph Smith*, Esq; Mayor, charged on the oath of Isaac Lewis, with having feloniously stolen one piece of Castile soap, of the value of one shilling, one glass bottle of the value of one penny, containing four ounces of syrup of poppies, of the value of four-pence, and one pot of ground ginger, of the value of four-pence, at the parish of St. Thomas, within this city and county, the property of the said Isaac Lewis, Thomas Corser, and Mark Harford, parnters.

Nº 13. *John Harris*, Committed the 17th of January, 1795, by *Joseph Smith*, Esq; Mayor, charged on the oath of Isaac Guilty Petty L. Lewis, with having feloniously stolen one stone pot of the value of one penny, containing one pound weight of the syrup of white poppies of the value of one shilling, and one hempen sack of the value of two shillings, at the parish of St. Nicholas, within this city and county, the property of the said Isaac Lewis, Thomas Corser, and Mark Harford, partners.

Nº 14. *Benj. Smith*, Committed the 15th of January, 1795, by Sir Labourer, *John Durbin*, Knight, charged on the oath of Aged 52. *Roger Creemor* and *George Philips*, with having within the said city and county, feloniously

uttered and published as true, a certain false, forged and counterfeited promissory note for payment of money, purporting to be a promissory note, under the hand of one William Webster, for William and Joseph Webster for five guineas, payable to the bearer thereof on demand; he the said Benjamin Smith, at the time of his so uttering and publishing the same as true, well knowing the same to be false, forged, and counterfeited, with intent to defraud one William Creemor, against the statute, &c.

Nº 15. *Parker Barnett O'Brien*, Aged 25. Committed the 31st of January, 1795, by *Edward Brice*, Esq; Alderman, charged on the oath of Thomas Ebsworth, with having feloniously stolen one hundred weight and a half of Spanish wool, of the value of twenty pounds, at the parish of St. Stephen, within this city and county, the property of Elias Ball, Richart Hart Davis, Elias Vanderhorst, and Samuel Ford Whittingham, partners, in the warehouse of them the said partners.

Nº 16. *Richard Cauvin*, aged 64. Guilty G.L. Committed the 16th of Feb. 1795, by *Joseph Smith*, Esq; Mayor, charged on the oath of John Barrell and others, and on his own confession, with having feloniously stolen twenty pounds weight of refined sugar and upwards, of the value of twenty shillings, at the parish of St. Paul, within this city and county, the property of William Pember, and John Page, partners.

17. *Mary Williams*, Committed the 23d of Feb. 1795, by *Thomas Deane*, Esq; Alderman charged on the oaths of Joseph Morgan, Shute Morrish and others, with having feloniously stolen six yards of silk and cotton handkerchiefs, of the value of ten shillings, the property of Simon Oliver, Charles Ridout and Lionel Oliver, partners, in the shop of the said Simon Oliver, at the parish of All Saints, within this city and county.

Nº 18. *Marg. Griffiths*, aged 22. Acquitted. Committed the 30th of March, 1795, by *Joseph Smith*, Esq; Mayor, charged on the oath of Robert Bigg, with having feloniously stolen one linen handkerchief of the value of six-pence, the property of the said Robert Bigg, at the parish of St. Augustine, within this city and county.

Nº 19. *William Noonon and Rebecca Noonon* Committed the 24th of February, 1795, by *John Noble*, Esq; Alderman, charged on the oath of John Bevan, with having violently assaulted and beat him the said John Bevan, at the parish of

Temple, within this city and county, in breach of his Majesty's peace, and for want of sureties.

Nº 20. *John Bowen.* Committed the 23d of March, 1795, by *John Harris*, Esq; Alderman, charged on the oath of Ann Bowen, with having violently assaulted and beat her the said Ann Bowen, at the parish of St. Paul, within this city and county, in breach of his Majesty's peace, and for want of sureties.

Nº 21. [*James Conner.* crossed out, together with the entry concerning this name : for assaulting and beating one Eleanor Barry, at the parish of St. Stephen; margin ms note : discharged on his own awo^g on condition of enlisting into the Navy. Prosecx satisfied.]

NAMES	AGE	WHEN TRIED	SENTENCES
Ann Hoskins,	30	Oct. 31, 1791	Transported for 7 years.
Mary Watkins,	18		
Mary Mason,	18	July 17, 1792	Transported for 7 years.
Hester Lowle,	31	April 12, 1793	Transported for 7 years.
James Phillips,	36	Nov. 3, 1794	To be trans. for 14 years.
William Bawn,	27	Jan. 16, 1795	Three months in Newgate.

APPENDIX B:

Quarter sessions Papers: Informations and Examinations.

There is a great deal of information about criminal activities in Bristol in the voluminous bundles of Quarter Sessions papers which are stored in chronological order in the Bristol Record Office. Some of this material has been studied by members of a group working on the Bristol archives in classes organised by the Extra-Mural Department of the university. The results were produced in typescript form in *Notes on Bristol History* n° 9, 1971, prepared by the Extra-Mural Department. There is a copy in the Bristol Record Office. Acknowledgement must also be made to Mrs. Joyce Morris who made a typescript transcription of the documents relating to the case of James Miller who was persuaded by James Pearce to attempt to murder Pearce's kinsman (see the first three documents printed below). Mrs Morris retained the original abbreviations, but in this version they have been extended. The documents are to be found in Quarter Sessions Papers: Informations, Examinations and Inquests, May-December 1783.

Information of James Miller:

The voluntary confession and examination of James Miller of the Hundred of Henbury (Redwick and Northwick Tything) in the County of Gloucester taken before me Sir John Durbin Knight one of his Majestys Justices of the Peace in the City of Bristol this 23d December 1783.

About three weeks ago or a little more I was at work for Farmer Player cutting wood near Henbury. Farmer James Pearce who lives in Henbury Parish came to me, asked me if I knew Higgins and what he said to another man when he asked him a question. I said I dont know, he then asked me if I could keep council. I said I could midling. Then asked me if I knew his kinsman in Bristol. I said I did

not. Asked me if I would come to Bristol next morning, told him I had no business there and no money to spend. He said I should not want for money if I would come with him. Pearce then said his kinsman was mortal Idle and did spend his money and was going to sell the King David, that he was fitter to be killed and was not fit to be alive, said twas all his if he did dye without a will without he did put or give away any thing to any body else. Proposed to me I would kill him. He would give me fifty pounds. I said I could not do it myself. If I could have any body willing to do it for me, I would do it. He said he did not care which way it was done only have it done. Pearce swore that if I would not have his kinsman killed he would kill me. It was between three and four of the clock when Pearce came to the wood to me. Nobody to my knowledge saw us. I was in a good way from any house, was with me nearly an hour before he went away. He asked me if I would come to his house to meet him next morning between eight and nine o'clock. I said I would. The next morning I went to his house, saw him and said good morrow, Master Pearce. He said good morrow James his wife and two children were at breakfast; he then asked me if I would go to Bristol. I said I would. I said I asked him if he was going he said yes. and we both set out together. He talked of his kinsman Robert part of the way. Said he was a lawyer and that he would show him to me. When I was to get some body to destroy him out of the way and he said he should have his riches. On the way he did not see me willing to do it. Said no money should be wanting and he would give me sixty guineas if I would do it or have any body do it. In the way called at the Blackmoors Head at Hopkins, drank two or three pints of ale to the best of my knowledge. Hopkins was within, believe I saw him. Then left Hopkins's house and came to Bristol to a great alehouse near the market. Believe tis called a coffee house. We drank some ale there. Mr Pearce went to dinner there. It was upon a Wednesday and in the day went to his kinsman's house as he said but whether in the morning or afternoon I dont know it. We went from thence down to Corners in Broadmead, we eat and drank together there. Pearce on the road described his kinsman to be a little man in a pair of new boots half mourning and in a light colour coat. We left Corners house together.

It was then late and went to St James's churchyard together and bid about there a good while. Pearce wanted me to do it that night, but I said I would not and we stayed a good while in the churchyard for him to show him to me. Farmer Robert Haskins our neighbour saw us at Corners together and drank with us. He said his nephew was to come out of a house in the alley between the church yard and Saint James's Barton. We did not see him that night. Pearce wanted me to lye in town. I said I Would not. At last he persuaded [me] to do it and he would find a lodging. We walked from the churchyard together. Pearce enquired at some house near Milk street for lodging. The man that looks after the watch, I believe the master of them, came by. Heard us enquire for lodging, told us we could not have a lodging that night. Woman from the window said the same. The man went before us. Master Pearce told him that we could not have a lodging any where and

he then bid us go to his watchhouse the corner of St James's churchyard. We both went there and stayed there till about five o'clock till watchhouse shut up. I then wanted to go home. Pearce would not go but said we would see his kinsman somewhere or other that day. We then went to a publick house the other lower corner of St James's churchyard, stayed there untill about eight o'clock. Then went to a publick house in Baldwin Street near the back, had some sprats dressed there. We then went upon the Key near the Bridge. He showed his nephew's house and bid me take notice. He left me there and went to the Hotwells. I stopped there some time and afterwards went about the back and Key and afterwards went to the Hotwells where Pearce appointed to meet me at Mrs Paynes near the Black Horse, met Pearce there, he would have me come back along with him to town again. We both came together as far as the drawbridge. Pearce left me. I came along up into town. I had thought to go home and went to St James's churchyard to go Stokes Croft way home. There to the best of my knowledge, I met the kinsman by description. It was in the day. Had a striped surtout coat and boots on. I followed him from St. James's Churchyard to town near the Council house from thence I went into Redcliffe Street the sign of the Fox where Pearce told me to come. Met Pearce there, had a pint of ale. Pearce paid for it. We came away together. Asked me if I had seen him. Told him I believed to the best of my knowledge. Came near Bristol Bridge. Asked me if I had any money. I said I had not. He then gave me three half pounds. Bid me go into St. James's churchyard again there to wait for him as he was sure he would come this way home. Said then he did not care how 'twas done only have it done. Pearce went home. I went to St. James's churchyard, the man there was digging a grave to bury a person out of the Mint. When it came about five o'clock I went home, got home about eight o'clock.

The next morning I went to work to Mr Player again. About four or five days after Farmer Pearce came to me again while I was in Farmer Players ground digging potatoes in the morning about seven or eight o'clock. Asked me how it did not happen to be done that night. I said I did not see him. He told me I did not stop long enough to see him. Then asked me when I was going again. Said I did not know. He then said will you come to Bristol next Monday and meet me at the Three Cups on the Back. I told him I would come if I could have any body to come with me. He answered 'twas better to do it myself than to have any body come with me. I told him I could not do it myself I did not chuse to do it. He told me to do have it done any how he did not care which way 'twas done. Then he went away. This I believe happened on a Friday. On the Sunday following he came to my house. My wife was at home, several people were there. Old Susanna Rosewell was there and I believe Robert Parfitts wife saw him in the Barton. He called me and asked me the reason 'twas not done, for the purpose of talking to me. Asked me what time I would come to town. Told him 'twas no use to come to town at all. Pearce asked me what did I undertake it without I was sure to go through it. I said I dont chuse it. I promised to do it because you said you would

kill me. He again asked me if I would come to town next morning. I told him I would. Pearce then left me. On the next morning I got up and went to the sign of the Crow near Henbury, had a pint of drink which I drank. Tom Evans was there putting a saddle on a mare for some woman coming to Bristol. Known Evans these three or four years. I went out to him, called him into the garden, and said Tom Will you come to Bristol with me to fetch some smuggling goods. He asked me if I could have it. He said if I thought you could, I will come but if I thought I should not have it, he should not chuse to come to lose his days work as he had been drinking all Sunday. Then we went into the house had two quarts of gin hot. Then came from there together towards Bristol. Talked some time about the smuggled goods. Hard by Bristol I told him we could not have the smuggled goods without killing one man, and I said he should have five pounds if we would do it. I said it I counted it could be done without any body's seeing us. He said he would stand true to do it if he though he could do it without any bodys knowing it. He then said he was afraid he should be hanged. I then said he must take all chances for that, we then agreed to come down to the Three Cups on the Back. We came there, had some ale and eat some spratts there. After we began eating and drinking Master Pearce came there. To the best of my knowledge Master Pearce eat some with us. We all three left Corners together and went towards Mile Hill. Pearce said he would go and see for his Couzin was somewhere on Mile Hill where he used to put up. Pearce left us and went away towards the Blackmoors Head. In our way we got two sticks out of the hedge. Tom Evans took one and I took the other. I pulled out my knife and cut them short about as long as my arm. Carried such sticks a little way and hid them on the side of a dung mixen in the field. We designed to kill Master Pearce's kinsman with these sticks if we could have the heart to do it. Before Mr Pearce left us at St Michael's Hill he told us to go to the Blackmoors Head and said he would come after us by and by but that we must come back to Bristol that night. We stayed at the Blackmoors Head till towards ten o'clock then Pearce came and went into another room. Pearce afterwards called me and said if we did do it, to put a chalk mark with a cross on a board in the shed place where they do sit in the summer time before the door as he should stay there this night. He went into his room, and I went into the other, stayed there some time. Then Tom Evans and I came back together, picked up the two sticks and came to Bristol, bid about the Bridge on top of the Key about a quarter of an hour, came into town about ten o'clock. After staying there that time could not have the heart to stay longer. Both of us went into the public house having first having hid the two sticks at the bridge. The public house in Bell Lane stayed there an hour or more. I went to sleep there upon the chair.

We left the house, took the sticks and went through St James's churchyard to look for Mr Thomas Pearce. We walked through there up Stokes Croft, went to the Crow at Henbury, lay there in a Tallett for two or three hours, then I went home. I never saw Farmer Pearce

after that until last Sunday. He then came to my house. Thomas Payne, Susanna Rosewell and Parfitt's wife were there and saw him come. He called me out. Asked me what time we came home. Said he was going to Bristol Monday again, asked if I would go with him. I told him I had no business. He then asked me two or three times to come. Said if I would come he would be at the ale house at the bottom of the steps coming into Christmas Street. I did not say whether I would come or not. Yesterday I had not victuals in the house for my wife and family and I came for half a bushel of flour to Bristol. Went to the public house in Christmas Street Pearce, was not there. Then I intended going home, but was taken into custody.

Taken before me
John Durbin

The mark of James Miller
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Information of Thomas Evans:

The voluntary confession and examination of Thomas Evans of the Hundred of Henbury (Tything of Almondsbury in the County of Gloucester) Labourer taken before me, Sir John Durbin . . . this 23d December 1783.

Last Monday seven night I was at work for Mr Isaac Pearce at the Crow in the road to the passage about half an hour after ten in the morning. James Miller came there, called for a pint of ale after which he had a tankard of gin hot. While Miller was there I saddled Mr Isaac Pearce's mare for Mr Haskins's maid the lawyer. After that James Miller called me out, said he wanted to speak with me in the garden. Told me he wanted to speak with me. Asked me if I would go to Bristol with him. I told him I did not chuse it. Miller said he would be bound I should get five pounds by Wednesday night if I would come with him. I asked him what 'twas or what 'twas about it. He said he was afraid to tell me. I asked him if 'twas in the regard of smuggling. He said 'twas to get some rum and tea. Then said, I will go with you. Then went into the house, had another tankard of gin hot. Miller paid for them both. Then we set out to come to Bristol together. Near the turnpike in the new road, Miller told me he was to have sixty guineas to kill James Pearce's nephew. I said Damn thee doest thou think I want to get myself hanged? He then said the [sic] must stand true. I said I will have no hand in it. He then swore by his damnation, if I did ever peach or discover it he would shoot me or blow my brains out. We came forward to Bristol and after we were in town, Miller told me James Pearce was to meet him at the Three Cups on the Back. He then told me that James Pearce and him about a week or ten days before had been in town and stayed untill two o'clock in the morning and that they had waited untill two o'clock at the head of the Quay.

We came into Bristol down St. Michael's hill through Horse Street and the thoroughfare to the Stone Bridge. Miller, as we passed

between between the thoroughfare and the Bridge shew'd me the house where Pearce the nephew lived. From thence we went to the Three Cups on the Back, had a quart of ale, and some spratts. Had not been there long when James Pearce the Uncle came in. Soon after he spoke to Miller and then drank out of the tankard we had been drinking out of. We all three left the Three Cups and came along the Back together. James Pearce spoke to Miller some words going along the Back which I did not hear. At the bottom of High Street Pearce parted from us. Soon after which Miller told me Pearce was to meet us at the White Hart in Union Street. We went there. Before we had been there a quarter of an hour, Pearce came to us and had a can of ale. Drank with both of us. Pearce went from the White Hart and left us there. Miller afterwards told me Pearce was gone to Corners in Broad Mead. We both went there. We found Pearce. As I believe no Persons were in the house but we three and Mr Corner. Miller and myself had a pint of ale. Pearce had also a pint of ale but did not drink with us or take much notice of us. We all three left Corners together, came up athwart the ground by the Montague towards the Gallows and went to Hopkins's at the Blackmoors Head. In the fields from the Montague to the Gallows Pearce said to Miller and me where are your sticks. Miller answered, we will have them presently. At the Gallows Pearce left us and went down the road. We went down the fields. Miller told me then that we were to knock Pearces nephews brains out with sticks. He pulled one stick out of the hedge and I pulled the other. Miller cut'em both to the length of about three foot each. We met Pearce at the stile leading into the road from the fields, having first hid the sticks near the roadside in the field under a dung heap. Before we hid the sticks, Miller told me Pearce has said we were to come to Bristol again that night. We then all three went to the Blackmoors Head, stay'd there until one o'clock. Pearce went into one room and Miller and myself to another. While we were there Pearce came out into the kitchen, but I cannot say whether to speak to Miller or not. About ten o'clock Miller and myself set out from the Blackmoors Head and came to the Stone Bridge at the head of the Quay just by Thomas Pearce's house about eleven. Stay'd there about five minutes. In the way from the Blackmoors Head we took the two sticks from the dung mixen, and after staying on the bridge hid the sticks by a draw, then went to the public house kept by Jennett in Bell Lane. Miller went to sleep and stop't a full hour. We then came away from Jennett's, fetched the sticks, went along Halliers Lane but Bridewell Gates being shut, returned to Lewins Mead.

Miller told me there that Pearce had told him his nephew used Mr Saunders in the Alley leads into the Barton and that St James's churchyard was as a likely place to meet him as any where. We went through the churchyard but did not stay, up Stokes Croft through the turnpike to the Crow at Henbury. We lay in the Tallett there until near six o'clock. I never saw Miller or Pearce or either of them from that time until Monday (yesterday). On Saturday night I came to my brother Daniel Evans, who works at the Salt warehouse at the head

of the Quay. He told me James Pearce was enquiring for me Friday and that Pearce had said to him he (meaning me) knows our concerns. My brother asked me if I owed Pearce any money. I said I did not. With that I told my brother all that had happen'd, he was angry with me that I had not told him what had happen'd on the Saturday when I was in town. I lay at my brother's that night. In the morning went home and told Mr Isaac Pearce at the Crow of it. He advised me to come to town of the Monday. On which day said Mr Pearce and I came into town. As we were coming along I saw James Pearce the Uncle coming up Westbury butts. We met each other upon the hill. He asked me if I knew where I was running so fast. I said I do. Came to town, went to the Montague, there met Mr Pearce the nephew where told him the story. From thence came into town. Mr Isaac Pearce and I went to Mr Weavers for a warrant, he would not grant one. Mr Isaac Pearce then bought some goods and gave it me to carry home as I was going by Mr Thomas Pearce's house. At the Stone Bridge I saw Miller standing by the corner. Asked him how he did. Went on my brother's, left the things and returned back into town. Saw James Pearce in custody. Told one of the officers the other man was there about Pearces houses. He came with me, met Miller in Halliers Lane, and took him into Custody.

Sworn before me

John Durbin

Thomas Evans

Examination of James Pearce:

The Examination of James Pearce of the Tything and Redwick Parish of Henbury in the County of Gloucester taken this twenty third of December 1783 before me Sir John Durbin Knight one of his Majestys Justices of the peace for the City of Bristol.

I know James Miller, dont know where he lives if he do live in that house of Farmer Haskins that's in Redwick & Northwick. Knows Farmer Player, dont know as James Miller worked for him; he might and might not. Dont know Farmer Player has any wood in that neighbourhood, never went to any place where Miller was cutting wood. I did not come into town with Miller but saw him about three weeks ago at Mr Corner's in Broad Mead I believe. Thomas Payne of Henbury was there and that Farmer Haskins of Henbury was also there. James Miller and I went to Corners together but I dont rightly know where 'twas I met with him that day. I am not certain whether Miller came to my house this morning. I had seen Miller at the Blackmoors Head at the foot of the Down that day and drank with him. From thence I came to Bristol. I dined at the West India coffee house that day with Farmer Haskins, Thomas Payne and Farmer Tovey of Compton. But did not as I believe see Miller there. From the West India coffee house I went to Corners in Broad Mead where I saw Miller. Dont know whether Corner was at home. From thence went up to the Griffin. Thought to have lodged there. Could not get a lodging there. We asked at several places for a lodging but could not

get one. While we were asking for a lodging one of the watchmen came by. I believe a woman looked out of the window and said we could not have a lodging there. After that we went to the watchman that had passed. He told us we might have a lodging in the watch house. Miller and myself lodged in the watch house that night. I had a little business with Mr Corner and I thought to have bought some nails. I dont chuse to mention the business I had with Mr Corner. I did not mention my nephew Thomas Pearce to Miller that day. Miller and myself stay'd in the watch house untill the watchmen went off the stand which was at five o'clock in the morning. Then we went to the public house in the churchyard near the Horse Fair, stay'd there until seven o'clock. We went out of the house together. I went about my business, he went about his.

I went to the Hotwells, to Abraham Paynes at the Ship at launch just this side of the Black Horse. After we left the public house in the Horse Fair and before we parted we went to the Three Mariners in Baldwin Street and had some spratts. Miller I believe came out of the house with me. I went to the Hotwells. Miller afterwards came to me to the Hotwells at Paynes house. Very likely Miller might come out of Paynes house with me but I had no connection with him. Whether I saw him about the boat yard or not I dont know. I came into Bristol to go up St Michaels hill in my way home from Paynes house at the Wells. I had no business in Bristol. But came that way to go home. About a fortnight after this but I dont know how long, I went to Millers house which is situate in the Tything of Redwick and Northwick near Farmer Robert Haskins's to look if I could find a man to go to work with me. There's a good many do live in Millers house besides himself. There's Robert Parfitt and his wife, Rosewell and his wife who is called Old Susanna and several others. I did not see Mr Miller. To my knowledge from the time I left Miller at the boat yard I never saw him untill Monday seven night last. Then I went into the Three Cups on the Back. There I saw Miller and another man, I believe his name is Evans, eating spratts together. I had not seen Evans before for twelve months, I believe. Evans asked me to drink out of their quart which I did. Dont know what time of the day it was. Dont know whether Evans and Miller came out of the Three Cups before or after me. I knew nothing of them. From thence I went immediately to Corners in Broad Mead to pay half three pence I owed. I saw Mr Corner there. I believe these two fellows Miller and Evans came in thereafter. They had some ale there. I had none with them nor they had none with me. I stop't there three quarters of an hour. I dont know how long they stayed. I believe I went away before them. Dont know the time of the day I left Corners.

I went with an intention to go home. I called at the Montague and had a can of ale. I enquired for Mr Couzins. I wanted to ask him how he was, as he had hurt his back. I did not enquire for anybody else. From thence I went to the Blackmoors Head at the foot of the down. Miller and Evans were there in the kitchen before I came. I only saw them as I went into another room. I stopped at the Blackmoors Head till twelve o'clock, then went to bed. I did not speak either to Miller

or Evans at the Blackmoors Head. On the morrow I went to Clifton to Mr Stones to see my daughter and then went home. I went into town the day before to speak with my nephew. I had no other business that day in town, wanted to ask him for some things he had promised me. I never saw Miller afterwards until last night when he was in custody. I saw Evans yesterday running over the down as I was coming. When my brother Thomas Pearce my nephew's father was bad I went to see him and continued with him thirteen nights. He was talking about his Effects, he said he left me nothing upon his will but that I was to have it all after his sons death. I heard flying reports lately that my nephew was going to sell the King David. I never talked with Miller about my nephew. I thought he was a man not to be talked with about such a business as that. I believe I did one day last week ask Daniel Evans when he saw his brother Thomas Evans. He said he did not know when he saw him. I had no answer and no reason for enquiring for his brother. My reason for coming to town then was to see my nephew as I had no work. I have six children and work as a carpenter for what I have.

Taken before me John Durbin

The mark of James Pearce +

[Additional documents relating to this case which have not been printed here are the information of Thomas Pearce, nephew of James Pearce; the information of James Cook; the information of Anna Corner, wife of George Corner of the *Horse and Jockey* in Broadmead; the information of David Hopkins of the *Blackmoors Head*; the information of Ann Cozens, wife of Joel Cousins of the *Montague*, Kingsdown; and the information of Thomas White, night constable of St. James's Ward.]

Bristol October 18th 1783

The Information of James Bevan in the Horsefair of the City of Bristol Innholder.

Who on his oath saith that on the fifth day of September now last past he lost out of a chest of drawers in his bedchamber at the Whitehorse Inn in the Horsefair in the City of Bristol two Bank of England notes value twenty pounds each, one Bristol Bank note value ten pounds, one draft or bill of Exchange drawn by Isaac Riddle & C^o on Dean Whitehead & C^o for eight pounds and in moneys hundred twenty one pounds. Saith that the person now in custody giving her name Lettice Saunders but who this information believes is the wife of William Evans labourer was the servant to this informant and had access to the room in which such drawers were placed, that no other person but this informant and his wife were accustomed to go into such room, and that the drawer in which such cash and notes were was locked. That suspects said Lettice Saunders otherwise Evans. He caused her to be taken into custody and upon searching her found a key which would unlock the lock of such drawers in which said cash and notes were hid, that said Saunders otherwise Evans had no box, trunk, or

other package with a lock to which said key belonged as said Evans acknowledged to this informant. That on further searching her he found on her a bottle of mountain wine of the value of two shillings which she confessed she had taken from this informant, and one pair of thread stockings value one shilling and one pair of worsted stockings value of one shilling which this informant saith are his property. From all which circumstances this informant apprehends and believes that said Lettice Saunders otherwise Evans feloniously stole the notes and monys above mentioned.

Sworn before me Thomas Harris

James Bevan

I James Bevan to prosecute and give evidence – Gaol Delivery – £20.

City and County of Bristol The Information of Hugh Witherly.

Who on his oath saith that last Saturday night about the hour of twelve o'clock this informant discovered that his dwelling house situate in the parish of St Augustine within this City and County had been broken open and the following things stolen there at night: one fowling piece value forty shillings, one pair of boots value five shillings, five pairs of leather shoes value eight shillings, and divers other things this informants property stolen from thence. And this informant further saith that as this informant was going to inform a person of his acquaintance thereof that they might take the necessary measures to apprehend the person and persons who had committed the said burglary, he met the person now present giving his name William Brain and on apprehending him found the things above mentioned upon him.

Sworn before me John Durbin

Hugh Witherly.

Same day

Said Hugh Witherly in £40 to prosecute and give evidence.

W^m Edwards, West Street, St James's night watchman in St Michael's ward.

Francis Watkins a watchman in such ward in £20 each to give evidence at Gaol Delivery.

Acknowledged before me J.D.

18 December 1783

City and County of Bristol

The Information of William Tanner servant to James Browne Victualler at the Plume of Feathers Wine Street. said James Browne.

And first the informant William Tanner of his Oath Saith that last night the person now present giving his name James Ambrose with several other persons were drinking in this informants masters house, that as this informant was standing in the court before the said house

he saw the said James Ambrose going out of the said house with the silver tankard now produced. Whereupon this informant followed him and took the said tankard from him. And the informant James Browne on his Oath saith that the said tankard is his property and is of the value of six pounds.

William Tanner
James Browne

Sworn before me one of his Majesty's Justices of the peace
for the said City and County.

Isaac Baugh.

same day

said James Brown in £ 40 to prosecute and give evidence.
said William Tanner in £ 20 to give evidence.

Acknowledged before me

I.B.

City of Bristol and County of } The voluntary confession of Robert
the same City (to wit) } Edwards Mariner taken the eighth
day of June 1792 before Thomas
Harris Esq^{re} being one of his Majesty's Justices of the Peace for the
City of Bristol and County of the same City.

Who saith that about Saturday lat the second of this instant June he arrived in this City from Dublin on board the Brigg Flora, whereof Thomas Hodgson is Master, and that being lame the said Thomas Hodgson gave this Examinant his passage on board the said vessel – And saith that on Sunday night last being the third day of this instant June he went on board the said Vessel, there lying at the Quay in the parish of St Stephen within this City and County, to sleep and that after he had assisted the people on board in getting out some horses that were in the vessel, he went below and lay upon some sails there but did not undress himself, that between the hours of ten and eleven at night he this Examinant with the aid of an iron bolt which he found in the said vessel broke open the bulk-head by forcing the same and entered the hold of the said vessel where he found a box that was broken open at one end and from which he took a quantity of linen which he immediately carried upon the deck of the said vessel where he stayed the remainder of the night and until about six o'clock the next morning when he carried the same on shore and went immediately to Pill in the county of Somerset where he delivered all the linen which he had so taken, except two pieces, to one Hester Avory, the wife of Joseph Avory labourer, to sell for him; that the said Hester Avory, immediately went out to sell some of the said linen and returned in about ten minutes to this examinant with some money, but how much she gave to this examinant on her first return he cannot now remember or set forth, but that in the course of that day the said Hester Avory sold all the said linen except the said two pieces before mentioned, and gave this examinant, in the whole, one guinea and a half in gold and some silver but how much in silver this examinant cannot now recollect. That he then gave to the said Hester Avory one

of the said pieces of linen which he had so reserved, for her own use, and the other piece he left with her the said Hester Avory to keep for himself. And this examinant further saith that he hath looked at three pieces of linen now produced which he knows to be part of the linen he stole as aforesaid out of the said vessel, for that he cut the same in the manner it now appears.

Robert Edwards

Acknowledged before Thomas Harris.

APPENDIX C:

Documents from the Public Record Office, relating to transportation.

The P.R.O. has a number of documents concerning the transportation of convicts to New South Wales for the last years of the century (H.O. 10/1, HO 10/6, HO 10/2, HO11/1).

(1) HO 10/1 contains a "List of Male Convicts Embarked for N.S.W." It is a register giving the names of the convicts, the date of arrival, the name of the ship which carried them, the ship master's name, the date of conviction, the length of the term to serve, the way they were disposed of, and whether they were still resident in the colony when the document was written (obviously post 1815, since some people were reported as "dead 1815"). The information is spread across a double page. Here I have noted only those convicted at Bristol sessions. The list of names was drawn up in alphabetical order, irrespective of dates. Here only those who were sentenced before 1800 are given.

Bryan Noah, arrived July 1799 on the *Royal Admiral*, Master Wilson, Convicted at Bristol Feb. 1798, sentenced to 14 years, emancipated 1812, still in the colony.

Dowling George, arriv. Nov. 1800 on the *Royal Admiral*, Master Wilson, Bristol April 1798, 7 years, term expired 1805, Wharfinger, still in the colony.

Dennison Barney, arriv. Jan. 1798 on the *Alexander*, Master Sinclair, Bristol 1782, 7 years, expired 1789 Baker, still in the colony.

Donnelly Patrick, arriv. Nov. 1800 on the *Royal Admiral*, Master Bond, Bristol July 1798, 7 years, expired 1808, left the colony.

Grosvenor William, arriv. June 1790 on the *Neptune*, Master Traile, Bristol April 1787, 7 years, expired 1794, carpenter, still in the colony.

Mills James, arriv. Nov. 1800 on the *Royal Admiral*, Master Wilson, Bristol May 1790, 14 years, expired 1805, sawyer, in the colony.

Nichols Isaac, arriv. Oct. 1791 on the *Admiral Barrington*, Master

Nash, Bristol [no date given] 7 years, Landholder, in the colony.

Payne Abraham, arriv. Sept. 1793 on the *Surprize*, Master Ansteys, Bristol July 1790, 7 years, exp. 1796, landholder, in the colony.

Ryan John, arriv. June 1790 on the *Neptune*, Master Traile, Bristol March 1788, 7 years, exp. 1795, landholder, in the colony.

Rossiter John, arr. Aug. 1792 on the *Pitt*, Master Manning, Bristol April 1790, 7 years, exp. 1797, labourer, in the colony.

Stanbury George, arriv. Aug. 1791 on the *Atlantic*, Master Armstrong, Bristol June 1788, 7 years, exp. 1795, landholder, in the colony.

(2) HO 10/6 A List of Convicts embarked for N.S.W.

[This second list is slightly different in that it gives names of female and male convicts, date of conviction, name of the ship only. All names quoted were convicted at Bristol, but some of the names here given may not appear in the lists of G.D.F., because those persons may have been convicted at the Quarter Sessions for petty or grand larceny, and not be in jail at the time of the ensuing G.D.F.]

Barry John, Barret Daniel, Barber Elizabeth, convicted 23 Nov. 1785, 7 years, on board the *Friendship*.

Clark Elizabeth, Clear George, 4 April 1786, 7 years, on board *Friendship*; Cleaver Mary, same date and term, *Charlotte*.

Davis Aaron, 29 March 1785, 7 years, *Alexander*.

Elliott Joseph, 24 Nov. 1784, 7 years, *Friendship*.

Farley William, 10 Feb. 1785, 7 years, *Friendship*.

Fillesey Thomas, 29 April 1787, 7 years, *Alexander*.

Fitzgerald Jane alias Philips, 4 April 1786, 7 years, *Charlotte*.

Gunder William, 4 Aug. 1783, 7 years, *Alexander*.

Jackson Hannah, 27 July 1785, 7 years, *Charlotte*.

Jameson James, id., *Friendship*.

Lambeth John, Lavell Henry, 31 May 1785, 7 years, *Friendship*.

Leary Jeremiah, Legrove Stephen, 30 March 1784, 14 years, *Friendship*.

Lynch Ann, 20 March 1786, 14 years, *Charlotte*.

Martin Stephen, 28 April 1783, 7 years, *Alexander*.

Morris Peter, 12 July 1784, 7 years, *Alexander*.

Neal James, 20 Feb. 1785, for life, *Alexander*.

Risdale Thomas alias Crowder, 29 March 1785, for life, *Alexander*.

Wilton William, 12 Jan. 1784, 7 years, *Alexander* – died 28 March 1787.

Wishammer John, 10 Feb. 1785, 7 years, *Friendship*.

(3) HO 10 / 2 : Female Convicts : A Nominal Alphabetical Return of Female Convicts in N.S.W. from 1788 to Dec. 1819

[Again, here are only the names of persons convicted at the Bristol sessions. The data given includes : name, date of arrival, name of ship and master, when convicted, period for which transported, how disposed of, whether still resident in the colony]

Ashman Susannah, June 1801, *E. Cornwallis*, M. Tennant, convicted April 1798, 7 years, Married, in the colony.

Connel Catherine, June 1803, *Experiment*, M. Dodd, conv. Jan 1798, 14 years, dead.

Fide Hales, Jan 1790, *Lady Julian*, M. Ansteys, 1789, 7 years, married to a settler, in the colony.

Gill Sarah, June 1798, *Britannia*, M. Donnet, conv. March 1797, 7 years, married, in the colony.

Hope Elizabeth, March 1803, *Glatton*, M. Colnet, conv. July 1798, 7 years.

Jackson Hannah, Jan 1788, *Charlotte*, M. Gilbert, conv. 1785, 7 years, dead.

Lewis Elizabeth, Aug. 1797, *Britannia*, M. Turnbull, conv. March 1785, 7 years, housekeeper, in the colony.

Link Ann, 1788, *Charlotte*, M. Gilbert, conv. July 1785, 14 years, dead.

Richards Rebecca, Oct. 1792, *Mary Ann*, M. Monroe, conv. June 1789, 14 years, housekeeper, in the colony.

Williams Mary, July 1798, *Britannia*, M. Donnet, conv. May 1795, 14 years, married, in the colony.

(4) *HO 11/1 – List of Convicts.*

[This register is an important document, for it contains: in the front pages, an index of the name of each ship, (generally) its date of sailing and the page on which relevant information can be found. This is followed by chronological lists of the names of those to be transported, where they were convicted, when convicted, and the terms to which they were sentenced. The back pages contain tables giving information about the numbers of male and female prisoners to be transported, the different terms, dates of embarkation and the totals; the names of the ships, the dates of sailing and the numbers of prisoners on each. Data begin with the year 1787, and lists are drawn monthly. Each list is headed by the following explanation: "A List of Persons transported as Criminals to New South Wales in the Ships following viz . . . in the Month of . . ." These lists are in alphabetical order of the places where the prisoners were convicted. Bristol sometimes comes under its own name, sometimes under Somerset, at the beginning. I have retained here only the convicts' names, the names of ships, where and when convicted, and the length of the term to be served.]

Date	Ship	where & when convicted	term
Dec. 1789	Neptune	Bristol Ass. 16 Sept. 1786 G.D. 21 Jan. 1788	life 7 years 7
Marny John			
Davies Thomas			
Briant Michael, Farr John, Grosvenor William G.D.		21 Jan 1788	
Branchflower John, Broad Cornelius, Hix Robert, Langson Thomas, Lovelace John, Moggridge George, Paddle George, Silverthorn James,			
Brown Henry, Ryan John,		Ass. 27 March 1788	7
Davis William Philip, Ward William		G.D. 31 March 1788	7
Quarman Robert,		Q-S. 7 April 1788	7
Seney James		{ G.D. 25 June 1788	14
Payne Abraham		{	life
Cornish Charles, Lumber Isaac.		Q-S. 2 July 1788	7
		Q-S. 6 Oct. 1788	7
June 1791	the Pitt		
Clements John, Rossiter John		Ass. 5 April 1790	7
Pearson John, Pellinger James		Q-S. 19 July 1790	7
Bevan John, Griffiths Thomas, Saville William,		Q-S. 17 Jan 1791	7
Dorlong Dominicus		Ass. 2 April 1791	life
Farrell Matthew		30 March 1790	life
Edward James		2 April 1791	7
May 1792	The Royal Admiral		

Date	Ship	where & when convicted	term
Gibson Michael, Platt James		Oyer & T. & G.D. 5 April 1790	14
Oct. 1795	The Indispensable		
Lowle Hester		G.D. 6 April 1793	7
Sept. 1797	The Barwell		
Platt James		O & T & G.D. 5 April 1790	14
Grace Israel, Howson John		31 March 1796	life
Houlden Lawrence		Q-S. 11 April 1796	7
Jan. 1798	The Britannia		
Fogarty Margaret		G.D. 7 April 1795	14
Williams Mary		31 March 1796	14
Gill Sarah, Griffiths Elizabeth		Q-S. 10 July 1797	7
Oct. 1798	The Hilsborough		
Homer William		O & T & G.D. 7 April 1795	7
Parnell Daniel, Price John		6 April 1797	7

Date	Ship	where & when convicted	term
March 1800	The Royal Admiral		
Brown Thomas		G.D. 7 April 1795	14
Clutterbuck Nathaniel, Every		G.D. 4 April 1798	14
Charles, Philips Richard			
Edwards alias Gates John		dº	7
Donelly Patrick		Q-S 9 April 1798	7
Dowling George		dº 16	7
Brain Noah		G.D. 3 April 1799	14
Mills James		Q-S. 6 May 1799	14
Aug. 1800	The Cornwallis		
Ashmann Susannah		O & T & G.D. 4 April 1798	7
Connell Catherine ux. John		Q-S 14 Jan 1799	7
Connell			
Catherine ux. George Broddie		Session Peace 20 March 1799	7
Johns Hannah		O & T & G.D. 3 April 1799	14
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